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HANNIS TRIAL IS POSTPONED

Sayre Man Too Ill to Answer to Murder Charge at This Term of Court

MIDDAUGH PLEADS GUILTY AND GETS TERM IN THE PEN

Albert Goldwaine Convicted of Assault With Intent to Have Carnal Knowledge—Vanderpool and Rehben Cases Have Ben Settled.

Criminal court opened Monday morning with Judge Fanning on the bench and District Attorney Mitchell representing the commonwealth. One case was completed, a verdict of guilty being returned, one defendant entered a plea of guilty and was immediately sentenced, two cases were settled, and the Hannis murder trial was postponed.

Goldwaine Convicted.

Albert Goldwaine, an Englishman was convicted of assault with intent to have carnal knowledge. This is a Sayre case, Goldwaine attacking a girl on the Lockhart street bridge in the shop town. The jury was out but a short time when a verdict of guilty was returned.

Middaugh Pleads Guilty.

"Big Bill" Middaugh, formerly employed in the Lehigh round house in Sayre but more recently earning his living by questionable methods pleaded guilty to the charge of highway robbery. He confessed that he stopped an Italian in Desmond street in Sayre and asked for half a dollar. The money was refused so he held the foreigner and took the money from the man's pocket. He was sentenced to serve a year and six months in the Eastern penitentiary.

Hannis Trial Postponed.

William Hannis of Sayre, will not have to face a jury on a murder charge this term of court, as he is too ill to appear. Monday his attorney Hon. C. E. Mills appeared before Judge Fanning and asked for a postponement of the trial, setting forth the claim that the defendant is too ill to appear in court. He was supported in his appeal by Dr. Hunter of Sayre, who informed the court as to the condition of Hannis, and Judge Fanning under the circumstances continued the case. Hannis is very ill.

Cases Settled.

The following cases have been settled: Reuben Vanderpool and Arminda Vanderpool, selling impure milk, and adulterating milk intended for sale; H. L. Rehbein, selling liquors without a license.

In Criminal Court.

Two cases were completed in criminal court Tuesday not guilty verdicts being rendered in both.

The first one was that of Ella Bouse, charged with larceny. This was a case from Asylum township in which the Bouse woman was charged with the crime of purloining chickens. After hearing the evidence the twelve good and true men returned a verdict of not guilty, and the costs to be paid one third by the defendant and two thirds by the complainant, John R. Coolbaugh.

Mabel Wilson Not Guilty.

Mabel Wilson was found not guilty of the charge of assault and battery, and the costs are to be paid by the complainant, A. J. Wilson. This case came from New Albany.

New Trial Refused.

Judge Fanning Tuesday handed down an opinion in the case of James C. Green against Contractor John Dolan, dismissing the rule for a new trial. Green was injured while at work on the Lehigh improvements at East Towanda a couple of years ago, and brought suit for damages. The case was first heard before arbitrators, an award being made in favor of Dolan. When the case was tried in court, the jury returned a verdict in favor of Dolan, and then the attorneys for Green asked for a new trial. The court's dismissal of the rule settles the case as far as the court of common pleas of Bradford county is concerned. William Maxwell was attorney for Contractor Dolan, while Lilley & Wilson represented the plaintiff, Mr. Green.

Will Inquire Into McCarty's Sanity.

In the matter of the alleged lunacy of John McCarty, alias "Jack" McCarty, now an inmate of the Eastern Penitentiary of Philadelphia, Judge Fanning has appointed Dr. D. Leonard Pratt, David E. Kaufman, Esq., and Joseph A. Doane, a commission to inquire into and report to the court whether or not McCarty is the fellow who caused several kinds of trouble about Towanda, and is known as a bad actor. His term of imprisonment expires on Sunday next, and the commission appointed by the court went to Philadelphia Tuesday night to make inquiry at the penitentiary and examine McCarty.

Babcock Guilty.

The jury in the case of Charles F. Babcock charged with pointing a pistol and surety of the peace, returned a verdict of guilty after a short deliberation. The case was called on Tuesday, and was given to the jury on Wednesday morning, a verdict being returned a short time later.

LEHIGH VALLEY MAY ENTER BINGHAMTON.

Engineers at Montrose Cause a Great Deal of Speculation.

The Binghamton Herald states in a special despatch from Montrose, that there is a possibility of the Lehigh Valley Railroad entering Binghamton in the near future. The Herald's Montrose correspondent says: A man who calls himself F. G. Hemingway of Buffalo, and who is accompanied by another man, both claiming to be civil engineers, are causing considerable speculation in connection with their presence here at various times for the past few weeks.

They have had very little to say to any one concerning their business, but from another source, deemed reliable, they are said to be here working in the interests of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, which has a spur running from the main line at Tunkhannock to this place.

Since they arrived here two or three weeks ago they have made short trips out into the country and have been taking measurements and observations in an informal way in the country districts.

On one or more occasions they were seen in the vicinity of Quaker Lake and these actions give rise to the speculation that the Lehigh Valley contemplates having surveys made this spring for the purpose of determing upon the feasibility of continuing the Tunkhannock-Montrose line to Binghamton.

Rumors of the intention of the Lehigh to build a line to Binghamton have been rife before this on several occasions, and the consensus of opinion of people here is that the Lehigh will eventually reach Binghamton, affording direct communication with the D. & H., Syracuse and Utica railroads and the other present and contemplated roads in that city.

Box Social at Wysox.

The Odd Fellows of Wysox lodge No. 752 held a box social at their hall Tuesday evening Feb. 2. About seventy people were there and a most enjoyable time was had by all. "Joe" Beeman was master of cermonies and auctioned off the boxes in a happy manner keeping everybody in an uproar of merriment by his witty and pertinent remarks. After the contents of the boxes were partaken of the Odd Fellows, their wives and sweethearts adjourned to the Decker house and danced the rest the night away. About $36 were realized by the sale of the boxes, which goes to the Odd Fellows Orphanage at Dunbar a most worthy and meritorious object.

Bar Association Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Bradford County Bar association Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—R. A. Mercur.
Vice-President—A. C. Fanning.
Secretary and Treasurer—S. H. Smith.
Executive Committee—J. C. Ingham and J. N. Califf.

His Father in Famous Battle.

John Sullivan of Second street, one of Towanda's substantial and well known citizens, has an unique distinction. His father was a soldier under the Duke of Wellington, and participated in the battle of Waterloo in 1815, when Napoleon and his great army met defeat. Mr. Sullivan is the only one in this section who can say that his father fought against the world famous Napoleon.

Luzerene County Postal Change.

Taking effect February 16, the post office at Forty Fort, Luzerene county, will be abolished, and the residents of that borough will be served with mail by carriers connected with the Wilkes-Barre post office. This is in accordance with the plan of the department to make Wilkes-Barre a central office for the serving of outlying villages. A stamp station will be established at Forty Fort in place of the regular fourth class postoffice.

Burlington Township Contest.

The recent spelling contest for Burlington township held at the Luthers Mills high school showed that in oral spelling Walter Lynch was the best; Belle Lynch second, and Raymond Robinson third. In written spelling, Walter Lynch and Belle Lynch were best being a tie; Raymond Robinson second, and John Morley third. There were several contestants from the different schools in the township present.

CANTON YOUTHS CONFESS THEFTS

Series of Burglaries in Western Bradford Town Soon Traced to Source

STOLEN BOTTLE OF GIN MADE BOYS TALKATIVE

After Being Taken Into Custody They Led the Officer to the Hiding Place of Most of the Booty—Both Have Been Sentenced.

The burglaries perpetrated at Canton last Thursday night have been,—largely through the effects caused by the contents of the bottle of gin that was among the things stolen—traced to their source of perpetration, much of the stolen property recovered, and the offenders given their punishment

Boys Confess to Officer.

On information made by Messrs. B. J. Davison and H. E. Wheeler a warrant for the arrest of Charles Towner aged seventeen, and Clarence Towner aged fifteen, was issued on Saturday by Justice of the Peace E. J. Cleveland. The boys were taken into custody by Officer C. A. Innes. They confessed to the officer that they were implicated in the robberies, and as corroborative of the truth of their statements they led Innes to the hiding places of much of the stolen goods. These were in a dry goods box and in the lumber yard of H. Crawford & Sons. The fact that the boys had partaken of some of the gin that was among the stolen articles, and remarks made by them during the time they were under its influence, afforded the clue by which suspicion was fastened upon them.

Both Receive Sentence.

The youths were given a hearing before Justice Cleveland, where they repeated their confession and the discovered goods were offered in evidence against them. Towner, the old boy, was sentenced to ninety days in the Bradford county jail at Towanda, while Kohler was sent to the house of correction for a year.

Will Attend Meeting.

The following Bradford county gentlemen, prominent in school matters, are in Harrisburg to attend the meeting of city, borough and county superintendents of the state, also the meeting of the school directors of the state: County Superintendent Putnam, Prof. J. H. Humphries, and Benjamin Kuykendall, Esq., of Towanda; Dr. O. H. Rockwell of Monroeton, E. D. Lewis of Wyalusing, S. W. Davis of LeRaysville, D. Fred Pomeroy of Troy; Prof. Rogers of Athens; Prof. Delaney of Sayre; Prof. Dennison of Troy, and Prof. Chrestensen of Canton.

Last Night's Council Meeting.

Town council met in regular monthly session Monday night with all members in attendance. Routine business was transacted and bills for January were ordered paid. A motion was adopted to have the borough engineer make a survey of Barclay and Railroad streets in the vicinity of the Humphrey Manufacturing company plant to ascertain the width of the road, and whether or not some of the roadway is being occupied by iron lumber, etc., belonging to the Humphrey Manufacturing company.

Board of Health Meeting.

At a regular monthly meeting of Towanda Board of Health Monday evening, a resolution was adopted condemning the taking of ice from the West side of the river in this vicinity, said ice not being fit for even cooling purposes. It was also decided that hereafter all houses in Towanda where death results from tuberculosis, shall be fumigated with formaldehyde gas, and all doctors are notified to report such cases to the secretary.

His Prayers Answered.

Dr. R. A. Torrey in the farewel meeting at the Scranton tabernacle last Sunday, said that on the previous night he had prayed that there might be 500 conversions at Sunday's services in the tabernacle and in the churches. He then announced that he had received reports of 447 conversions. As there were considerably more than 53 converts Sunday in the tabernacle, the answer to Dr. Torrey's prayer seemed to have been abundantly fulfilled.

Entertainment at North Towanda

The famous Potters will appear in their song and story entertainment at the North Towanda Methodist Episcopal church on Thursday evening of this week, Feb. 4. The entertainment will consist of singing, recitations, impersonations, etc. An admission of 15 and 25 cents will be charged.

TEACHERS OF TOWANDA DISTRICT HOLD MEETING.

Profitable Session in Towanda High School Building Last Saturday.

The public school teachers of the Towanda district, comprising the schools of Towanda borough, Towanda township, North Towanda township, Asylum, Macedonia and Wysox, met in the Towanda high school building and following is the report of the sessions furnished by the secretary, Mrs. Stiles:

The meeting was called to order at 10 a. m., and, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, there was a good attendance, in fact but two teachers being absent. In answer to the roll call, each teacher gave a topic to be discussed, and in a perfectly informal manner the following topics were presented by Supt. Putnam for discussion: How to maintain a good standard of hard work, and yet avoid the interference of parents; How to teach a child to express a thought briefly and yet to express his real thought; How to make pupils more interested in the reading lesson; How to get pupils interested in grammar and language work; Penmanship in first and second grades; Helps in teaching elementary geography.

A fair amount of time was devoted to each topic, and the following points seemed to be clearly brought out. All reasonable devices should be employed to create an interest in any and every subject, so that pupils would not think the work such a task; but, that the best training forces the pupil to do well and cheerfully that which is unpleasant, but at the same time, necessary. That the public schools all over our country are censured because boys, when they come out of the school will not take up and stick to the things which are not pleasant to them, and that by training the pupils to do the hard task, though it be unpleasant, we prove to them that frequently the satisfaction which comes to them as a result of their effort more than compensates for the temporary inconvenience.

No solution as to how the parent is to be won over to this view was reached, but if such a result could be produced, it would both lessen the work of the teacher and increase the efficiency of the school.

To express a thought briefly and yet well can be made possible only by constant attention on the part of the teacher from the primary grade through the high school. No teacher should accept answers not clearly expressed. Such work should not be left for the upper classes, as it is much harder to correct a habit than to form one.

To secure interest in reading much is demanded of the teacher. The reading period should never be made a rest period. The teacher must carefully prepare for each lesson. Thought content should be the main point in each exercise. The child should be taught to be able to read the whole sentence before he makes any vocal expression. "Essentials in Reading" was named as a very excellent work on the subject.

In regard to grammar and language it seemed to be unanimously conceeded, that the method must be varied to suit the various conditions which arise but great stress was placed on following up the grammar and language through all the work of the pupil.

The teaching of elementary geography brought forth some excellent suggestions from several of the teachers of that subject, particularly from the teachers of Towanda.

Penmanship was discussed more at length in the afternoon session by Miss Webb of the Third ward school. She said in part "The proper motions are of first importance. Drill on positions of hands and feet. Smaller pupils should not touch pens for a long time. In first and second grades use large pencils. Defer pens until third grade. This talk was greatly enjoyed and was instructive to the teachers, especially of the smaller pupils. Supt. Putnam advised the teachers of rural schools to give 20 minutes daily to penmanship. Miss Webb was followed by Miss McKean and Miss Horton on languages in the primary grades; Miss Gordon, languages and composition in the intermediate grades; Miss Mahaney, composition in grammar grades, and Miss White, formal grammar in the upper grades.

Supt. Putnam called on a number of the teachers to read their reports and as a result the following points were brought out. It is the duty of each teacher to report neglect of parents in the matter of attendance, as the School Board is responsible and there is danger of losing the school appropriation through such neglect. That pupils home study should be memory studies such as history, georgraphy, spelling, physiology, but not arithmetic and language. That teachers should spend at least 30 minutes each day in professional reading.

The reports not read were then collected by Supt. Putnam and the meeting was adjourned.

Admitted to Probate.

The will of Morris Shepard, late of the Borough of Towanda, deceased admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Mary B. Shepard and Fred W. Stacey.

LARGEST IN ITS HISTORY

Receipts of Towanda Postoffice Have Increased 59 Percent in Ten Years

RURAL DELIVERY SERVICE SHOWS GREATER INCREASE

Territory Which Formerly Returned But $700 Annually, Through Rural Delivery Now Returns $1,900 Annually—Interesting Figures.

Postmaster Turner has completed his annual statement of the business of the Towanda Postoffice for the year ending Dec. 31, 1908, and from it the following data is taken. These figures show clearly that the business depression of last year, of which so many places complain, was not in evidence in the Towanda Postoffice, for its business transactions in every department were the largest in its history.

This increase would not have been remarkable if there had been a corresponding growth in the towns' population and business. In the absence of that it must be ascribed to the fact that the people here as elsewhere are using the mails more than ever before; that better service and increased facilities have produced more business. If, as is claimed, the business of the postoffice is the index of the prosperity of a town or city in which it is located, then the business interests of Towanda are in a most healthy condition. Not only does the increase of cash receipts of the Towanda postoffice indicate that, but the volume of the mail passing through it daily confirms it. The clearest idea of the growth of the business of the Towanda office is conveyed by comparison of what it is today with what it was ten years ago. The figures given below, taken from the records of the office, show that in a decade that the receipts from the sale of stamps and stamp papers have increased 59 per cent, while the growth of business in the money order and registered department is much greater.

The rural delivery service shows a still greater increase in its business. The total receipts of the postoffices which were displaced by the R. F. D. service from Towanda were a little less than $700 annually. The sale of stamps in the same territory now amounts to about $1.900 annually while the increase of the amount of mail handled has more than doubled.

In addition to its postal business the Towanda postoffice does a banking business of no mean proportions, the total amount of money handled in the money order department and the post office proper being over $300,000 annually.

Below appears the annual statement for the year ending Dec. 31, 1898, and also for the year ending Dec. 31, 1908, ten years later.

Receipts and Expenditures, Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, 1898:

Receipts 1898.	
From sales of stamps, stamped envelopes, postal cards and wrappers	$10,311.06
Box rents	190.81
Newspaper postage	86.80
Total	$10,588.67
Expenditures.	
Salaries and other expenses	$8,615.08
Remitted to postal depository Philadelphia	1,973.59
Total	$10,588.67

Receipts. 1908.	
From sales of stamps, stamped envelopes, postal cards and wrappers	$16,195.17
Box rents	167.35
Newspaper postage	367.54
Excess derived from the sale of stamped envelopes and wrappers, singly and in odd lots, over the Department invoice value	11.08
Total	$16,741.14
Expenditures.	
Salaries, rent and other expenses	$12,927.05
Remitted to Postal Depository Philadelphia	3.814.09
Total	$16,741.14

Special Delivery Business.

	1898	1908
Delivered	267	967
Dispatched		863

Money Order Department.

Business of 1908 compared with 1898.

Issued 1908, 6569 orders for	$39,342.29
Issued 1898, 3869 orders for	22,208.96
Increase 2700	$17,133.33
Paid 1908, 5461 orders for	$37,391.10
Paid 1898 2533 orders for	21,883.61
Increase 2928	$15,507.49

During 1908 the Towanda Postoffice received from depositing offices $99.729.16 and remitted to its Philadelphia depository $102,907.

Registry Department.

Number of registered received 1898	940
Number of registered received 1908	2692
Number of registers delivered 1898	...1747
Number of registers delivered 1908	3627

Registers received in transit 1908, 3810; total number of registers handled 10,129. The number of registers delivered in 1908 was double the number in 1898, while the number of letters and packages registered during the last year was nearly three times the number of ten years ago.

Total Amount of Money Handled.

The total amount of money from all sources handled in the Towanda Postoffice during the year 1908 was over $300,000, made up as follows:

Money orders issued and paid	$77,092.96
Surplus M. O. Funds received from other offices	99,729.16
Surplus M. O. Funds remitted Philadelph'a.	102,907.00
Postal Receipts and expenditures	16,741.14
Total	$296,470.26

If to this is added the total disbursements the total of the money handled will amount to $313,211.40.

Largest Patron.

The largest patron of the Towanda postoffice is the Towanda Printing company, publishers of the Daily Review and Reporter-Journal. The large circulation of the two papers, together with the other business of the company means a big sum expended for postage each year.

NEW PRESIDENT OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK.

Henry Streeter, Esq., Selected For This Important Position.

The directors of the Citizens National Bank at their regular meeting Monday elected Henry Streeter, Esq. director and president of that institution to succeed Morris Shepard, deceased. The election was unanimous and Mr. Streeter accepted and qualified at once for his new duties.

The election of Mr. Streeter to the presidency of the bank will be recognized as being entirely fit by both stockholders and customers as well as by the business community at large. His conservatism and careful business methods, proven capacity and long experience in banking and business affairs, are a guarantee that he will give to his new duties the same careful attention that have won for him elsewhere business success and public confidence. The bank is to be congratulated on having chosen so wisely.

Third Operation.

For the third time in as many weeks, Levi Stalford of Wyalusing, yesterday at the Packer hospital was operated upon for intestinal obstruction. He stood the operation well, and his recovery is expected.

NEWS NOTES FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Cities and Towns Hereabouts.

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY MENTIONED

Luzerne County Commissioners Have Purchased an Automobile for Their Use in Traveling About the County on Official Business.

Gum machines in Elmira are being robbed in a systematic manner.

The Coudersport window glass plant will resume operations on February 15.

Landlord McNulty is making extensive alterations in the Troy house at Troy.

A series of revival meets are being held at the New Albany Baptist church.

The ladies of the Catholic church at Troy, are preparing to hold an Easter bazar.

Wilkes-Barre is to have a big celebration when the new court house is dedicated.

There are seventeen towns and townships in Tioga county in which no intoxicating liquors are sold.

Several crops of tobacco raised in Tioga county were sold this year for eight and one-half cents per pound.

The Luzerene county commissioners have purchased an automobile for their use in traveling about the county.

The Tioga County Bar Association has endorsed the candidacy of Judge Ormerod for Justice of the Supreme Court.

Saxton Post, of Granville Center will celebrate Lincoln's birthday, Feb 12, at high noon with a banquet and camp fire.

Three Binghamton people, all tired of life, attempted suicide on Monday of last week. The poison route was tried unsuccessfully in each case.

The Lehigh shops at Buffalo have been discontinued and the machinery is being moved to the Sayre shops. This will make better times in the shop town.

A Brooklyn, Susquehanna county couple, were among the passengers on the ill-fated Republic which was wrecked last Saturday. They had started for Europe on a wedding trip.

Mansfield wants its main street paved with state aid. State Engineer Jackson thinks it would cost $35.000 to pave the street, which is sixty feet wide. The state will pave sixteen feet, leaving the balance for the town

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NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

WELLS.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rowe moved back on their farm. Mr. Rowe is now an enterprising merchant at Seeley Creek, N. Y.

Mrs. John Roy, who suffered a stroke of paralysis some months ago, is considerably worse at present. Her condition is critical.

George Rogers caught an opposum alive near Seeley Creek recently. An opposum is a scarce animal in this region.

The fox chase at Mosherville on Saturday afternoon attracted a large crowd of spectators. Six hounds were started on the chase. Wm. Brewer of Mosherville, owns the hound that took first prize, Tillinghast Brothers' hound took second prize and Landlord A. C. Potter of the Mosherville hotel, owns the hound that took third prize. It was a very amusing and interesting affair and the large crowd present greatly enjoyed it. A large delegation from Gillette took a sleigh ride over and added much merriment to the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ayers recently presented their three children, Misses Ida and Lou and Master Thomas Ayers with a lovely piano.

Wells township citizens deeply regret to hear that they will lose Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Havens, as citizens in the near future.

Supervisor A. A. Clark has sold his farm to A. Lincoln Updike. This property has elegant buildings, good fruit orchard well watered, considerable pine, hemlock and other timber on it, and annexes nively to two other farms that Mr. Updike owns.

A. A. Clark and family have purchased a cozy home of George Morrell just off the new macadam road, the first residence up the Millerton road. Supervisor Clark will still be a resident of Wells township to the gratification of all.

Charles McCarthy, who has been spending some time with his ocusin E. Sullivan, was called to his home at Elmira by the report that a fire devasted his home on day last week.

Mrs. L. D. Longwell is convalescing from her recent illness.

William Avery has purchased the farm he has occupied at Baker Hill for the past year or so.

Mrs. Ralph Welch is improving after a serious illness of some weeks.

R. J. Rumsey will have a public vendue on Saturday, Feb 13 at his home at Gillett. Jas. Balmer, auctioneer.

Sidney McClellan, merchant at Mosherville, also postmaster, has purchased a farm of 123 acres just below Mosherville, of Attorney Dix W. Smith of Elmira. This farm is what was formerly known as the John A. Roy homestead and is a very desirable property. Mr. McClellan and family will occupy the farm soon which by the way is one of the most elegant residences in the county.

Mrs. Edwin Fivie is recovering from a mild attack of chickenpox.

S. J. Welch and family, who for the past year have given excellent satisfaction as managers of the Gillett hotel, are making preparations to move on their farm. Mr. Welch has the credit of being among the best of landlords.

Ed Garrison is making arrangements to soon move on his farm near Daggett.

NEATH.

On Tuesday of last week Mrs. Jones, wife of Rev. James Jones, grew dizzy while working near the stove and fell. Putting out her hand to save herself, she thrust it in a basin of hot water on the stove and was badly scalded.

Rollen and Walace Jones have moved their sawmill near Friendsville.

Dev. Hugh Jones spent last week at Scranton, attending the Torrey meetings.

Mrs. T. Farnell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Tompkins, at Tunkhannock.

Thursday while on a visit to her son, Elmer, Mrs. Mary Jones fell on the ice and broke her hip. Dr. Trip of Warren Center, attended her.

On Saturday Rev. A. W. Seiple fell on the ice and sprained his arm; although the injury was quite painful he was able to preach Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold a social in the Old church Thursday evening.

Jeanette Davis has gone to Binghamton for a few weeks.

Mrs. Ruel Whitaker of Warren Center, spent Sunday and Monday at Elmer Jones.'

RUMMERFIELD.

Mrs. D. N. VanKuren spent a couple of days at Orwell Ridge last week.

Miss Helen Landmesser is visiting her parents at Rummerfield.

Mrs. P. J. Costello visited at Mrs. Fred Sage's the past week.

Mrs. Helen Kingsley and her mother, Mrs. Stevens, at Mrs. F. B. Hunt's are improving.

E. A. Stalford of Orwell Ridge, visited at D. N. VanKuren's recently.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. P. V. Fisher Thursday, Feb. 4, at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Clarence Hendershot of Asylum, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. J. Moon.

BLACK CREEK.

Mrs. C. E. Bartlow visited her brother, George Burleigh, at Powell, last Wednesday.

Vernon Teeter fell on the ice last Wednesday and cut a gash in his hand nearly two inches long.

Dexter Hatch of Sugar Ridge, was a business man here last Saturday.

Mrs. C. E. Bartlow and Mrs. F. C. Teeter called at M. M. Chase's and W. E. Bennett's last Thursday.

Mrs. Will Bartlow was a guest at Charles Bartlow's last Friday.

EAST TROY.

Charles Allen and Miss Ethel Van Horn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester VanHorn, were married last Thursday, at Troy, at the home of Rev. J. L. Phoenix. All will extend hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Darrow entertained the veterans last week Wednesday. A bountiful dinner was served and the time passed all too soon, with music and games and the usual camp fire meeting by the old soldiers. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dunbar will entertain the next gathering, Wednesday, Feb. 10. All are invited to attend.

C. C. Parks has a large lumber job that he bought of Mrs. Morgan and has a large force of men at work getting the logs to the mill.

Harry Fudge of Canisteo, is at his home preparing to move his family. All will regret to have them leave this locality.

The first of a series of spelling contests was held in the Baptist church last Friday evening by Prof. Stethers. The next one will be on Friday evening, Feb. 12. All please remember the date and come. A small admission fee was asked at the door.

Mrs. Mary E. Knights was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Will Rogers, last week. From here she went to visit her grandson, Richard Wilbur at Elmira.

HERRICKVILLE.

Roy Wickizer went to Wilkes-Barre on Thursday to work for Joseph Stark.

Jesse Vannest and wife of East Herrick, spent Sunday at George S. White's.

Leon Doyle and wife of Sayre, spent Saturday and Sunday at George O'Connor's.

Mrs. Faye Clink of Ford Street, spent Monday at Jonas Shiffer's.

Dr. Buck of Fairdale, has been doing dental work in this vicinity the past week.

John Pickering and wife spent last Saturday and Sunday at the home of William S. Mann in Birney.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Titus of Spring Hill, spent Tuesday at Robert Waterman's.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Morrow are spending this week with relatives at Owego and Cazenovia, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tim of Sayre, spent Saturday and Sunday at John O'Connor's.

A jolly crowd of young people from this place attended a party at the home of Paul Coleman at Stony Point, Wednesday night. All sorts of games were indulged in. Oysters were served until the most ravenous appetites were satisfied. All expressed themselves as having a delightful evening.

GROVER.

Frank Fleming, who went to the Sayre hospital, underwent an operation and is reported to be doing nicely.

A young folks' party was held at the residence of Lee Barrett Thursday night; the young people had an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Will McNett of Leolyn, spent Sunday in Grover.

Charles Spalding was painfully injured by a log rolling over him.

A Sunday school convention was held in the Disciple church in this place Friday night and Saturday.. The convention was opened by a song service followed by devotional exercises and sermon by the Rev. Mr. Randall of Troy. Very interesting subjects connected with Sunday school work were discussed by the convention. The next convention will be held in Ogdensburg sometime in August.

John B. McNeil of Gleasonton, Clinton county, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. McNeil, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Rathbun and son visited Charles Shoemaker of Cowley Sunday.

WILMOT.

Election is beginning to get warm and some local candidates are wondering which way the cat will jump. Say nothing and vote as you please and for the man who deserves it.

Mrs. Harvey Hunsinger of Colley, we are informed, while assisting in grinding sausage recently got her hand in the machine and was badly pinched, so a physician was called and amputated a finger.

Jacob Bartch has purchased a manure spreader.

On the sick list at present are Elmer Arey and family, Mrs. C. Lisson, Walter Huffman, Mrs. Lottie Snyder, Mrs. G. C. Chamberlin and Theodore, the little two years old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Snyder who is ill with bronchial pneumonia.

The hustling fur man, Snyder, met a representative of a New York city firm in Wyalusing again Tuesday evening and disposed of another large bunch.

COLD CREEK.

Singing school will close Saturday evening with a concert.

There will be an entertainment and spelling contest at the school house Fridya evening, Feb. 12, under the direction of Miss Mabel VanDenmark.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Ford spent Saturday and Sunday at F. G. Atwood's in Herrick.

There will be preaching services at this place Sunday at 10 a. m., by Rev. A. A. Babcock.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. E. Donley on Wednesday.

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Idleness means trouble for any one. It's the same with a lazy liver. It causes constipation, headache, jaundice, sallow complexion, pimples and blotches, loss of appetite, nausea, but Dr. King's New Life Pills soon banish liver troubles and build up your health 25c. at Turner's Drug Store.

RIDGEBURY.

Mrs. Grace Shaw of Elmira, with her two children spent a couple of days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs George Halstead.

Adelbert Larrison is moving to Nelson, Pa., having taken one load and his stock.

J. H. Colwell is quite ill at the home of his brother, Daniel Colwell; Elmer Halstead is drawing the school children in his place.

A meeting of farmers was held at Centreville Friday night to consider the advisibility of building a creamery at that place. Considerable interest is taken and another meeting called for Wednesday night.

Mrs. Fred Hanlon of Elmira, spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Halstead.

Mrs. Emma Sible of Harrisburg is with her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Davidson, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sydney spent Wednesday at Ward Mandeville's on Laurel Hill.

Arch Rayner, who was so very ill last week is better now. George Halstead is out again after several days illness.

Fred Hanlon has moved his saw mill on the hill again near James Howe's where he has about two weeks work.

A supper is to be given Tuesday night under the auspices of the Bentley Creek Grange at their hall in Bentley Creek for the benefit of William Gardner who broke his leg about four months ago and who must now go to the hospital for treatment.

FASSETT.

J. R. Flood of Elmira, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs.N. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. James Strong of Columbia Cross Roads, visited the former's brother, G. W. Strong, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vernier of Gillett, visited the former's sister, Mrs. John Harkness, Monday.

Those who attended the Ladies' Aid dinner at Mrs. W. H. Andrew's Thursday had a pleasant time.

William Skellenger arrived here last Wednesday night. Mr. Skellenger was called home by the serious illness of his mother, who he found much improved.

I. J. Mahaffey was called to Elmira on business last Friday. He will also go to Rochester and Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Strong entertained Mrs. Asa Wilcox of Mosherville, and Richard Wickham of North Dakota, and several others during the week.

Mrs. Hattie O. Utter of Elmira, visited friends here over Sunday.

Bert Shappee and Miss Mabel Mahaffey of Elmira, visited Mr. and Mrs. N. Reed Sunday evening.

DOTY HILL.

Mrs. Burt Robbins returned to her home in Corning on Tuesday from an extended visit with her parents here, owing to the illness of her little daughter, Vivian.

George Pantz has a cow that is the mother of twin calves.

Miss Pearl Hielman spent Saturday with her parents in Williamsport.

Fifteen Doty Hill neighbors of Andrew Dewey gathered at his woodlot on Monday and worked up a nice lot of wood. Mr. Dewey is still very ill.

Miss Flora Andrews is visiting with friends in Corning.

Mrs. W. B. Soper has been having a serious time with a boil on her hand.

Mrs. Murry Feathers, who has been ill a number of weeks, is able to sit up.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stevens visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bentley, of South Creek, on Tuesday.

EVERGREEN.

Mrs. Warren Allen of West Candor, N. Y., was visiting old friends here last week.

The North Street Aid society will meet with Mrs. Fred Terry next Thursday.

Spicer Hibbard spent a couple of days last week in the City of Promise.

Miss Effie Rettburg was clerking in R. E. Long's clothing store at New Albany part of last week, owing to the illness of Mrs. Long.

George Corson has rented D. H. Hibbard's tenant house.

Miss Lorella Hakes was a guest at John English's at New Albany Saturday.

Mrs. H. B. Osborne is in a critical condition as the result of a cancer in her throat.

POWELL.

Mrs. Bessie Montgomery is ill from injuries received from a fall.

Mrs. Fred Streby is still quite ill.

George Burleigh and family visited at George Jenning's at Franklin Hill Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid meet this Thursday afternoon for a business meeting at Mrs. Thomas Green's.

The social for the benefit of the M. E. Sunday school was well attended Friday evening.

There will be quarterly meeting services here next Sunday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. Sanford will be here.

The Misses Walborn of Pittston, are spending a few days with Miss Helen Brown.

Charley Brown of Elmira, is spending a few days at his home here.

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AUSTINVILLE.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold a box social at Odd Fellows hall on Saturday evening, Feb. 6. A general invitation is given to come and have a good time.

There was no service at the M. E. church on Sunday evening on account of snow drifts.

There was a large crowd at the L. A. S., which was held at Mrs. Frank Wilson's on Friday, the receipts were $4.50.

Miss Emma McClure is quite ill.

Miss Mable Buck is the guest of Mrs. G. N. Besley.

Abe Fries and O. W. Wilson were transacting business in Elmira on Thursday.

Lewis Edsall has purchased the Baptist parsonage and will move there march 1.

Thad McClure has bought the Levi Hall property and will occupy the same after March 1.

Miss Nora Leiby has returned home after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. M. Bradford in Granville.

Fifteen couples of this place enjoyed the dance given at the Sylvania house on Friday evening. Excellent music for the occasion was furnished by Guthrie's orchestra of Elmira. Good order and a fine time was reported.

SMITHFIELD.

J. S. Doty is in a critical condition from a stroke of apoplexy, which he received last Tuesday.

M. V. Lampman and son Will are still ill.

George Wood of Athens, spent Saturday and Sunday with his uncle, J. S. Doty.

Mrs. Miles Bailey of Washington, D. C., is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Bower.

Mrs. B. W. Genung of Williamsport visited the Bower family last week and called on old friends. Dr. Genung was an esteemed physician of this village a few years ago.

Mrs. Lida Pierce Loomis died Saturday morning of pneumonia. The funeral was held at the home on Monday. Mrs. Loomis was a woman of excellent Christian character. She is survived by two step sons and one stepdaughter. Rev. F. Pierce, brother of the deceased, came to attend her funeral. Three other brothers survive her.

George Dubert, who lives on the north of the turnpike, has sold the farm that he has lived on for 50 years.

Rev. B. A. Bower will begin protracted meetings Monday evening.

WINDFALL.

J. K. Packard and family of Towanda, visited at Philip Packard's over Sunday.

Alden Fleming was called to Grover last week by the serious illness of his brother, Frank Fleming, who was taken to the Sayre hospital on Thursday where he underwent an operation on Friday. He is in a very serious condition at present.

Arthur Haflet, Clarence Fleming and the Misses Edith Haxton, Gusta Fleming and Neva Landon visited their former teacher, Mrs. Bessie Cole, at East Troy on Sunday last.

B. L. Fleming is busy drawing logs to Canton.

A daughter was born during the past week to Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Carpenter.

Mr. Palmer of Roaring Branch, is boring a well for W. L. Clark.

Kennedy Brothers are buying a large number of furs this winter.

R. E. Kendall purchased some thoroughbred poultry of Floyd Bradford of Sylvania, last week.

TERRYTOWN.

Ernest Schoonover was down from Smithfield last week and visited his parents.

Miss Pearl David of Sugar Run, was the guest of Mrs. Chris Schultz recently.

Rev. Mr. Barnes spent last week assisting with revival meetings at New Era.

Miss Phoebe Travis of New Era, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Tillman.

G. M. Hoffman attended the funeral of the late Morris Shepard at Towanda Wednesday.

Mrs. C. H. Owen returned home on Thursday from a week's stay on Golden Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Jones of New Era, spent Saturday at J. H. Schoonover's.

ELWELL.

Harvey Steele purchased some sheep of Charles Knowles last week.

Eugene Comstock of Wysox, was visiting at Floyd Gervin's a part of last week.

Mrs. William Junk, who has been ill, is able to be up around the house again.

Harvey Steele and family entertained a few of their friends Tuesday evening of last week. Raymond Steele brought his phonograph and played some very fine selections which were appreciated by all present.

Miles Sweet, J. P., of Sugar Hill, was a business man in this place one day last week.

Orwell Steele and family very pleasantly entertained a few of their neighbors Thursday evening.

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SYLVANIA.

The social held Friday night at W. H. Bradford's was well attended. Proceeds $19.

L. L. Gregory of Elmira, came Saturday to attend the I. O. O. F. anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ola Lee of Troy spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swain.

George Mosher and Miss Lulu Card came home from the Mansfield Normal, Friday and stayed until Sunday with their parents.

Mrs. Sarah Sixbee has gone to visit her son Glenn at Renova.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Hager are staying with M. M. Button and family.

Mrs. Carolin Dann returned to Troy Sunday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fuller of Wetona, were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs Samuel Fuller.

Mrs. W. E. Hagar returned home Friday night from a visit to her parents at Williamsport.

L. D. Whitlock of Bushhill, is spending a few days with his family.

GILLETT.

Mrs. Ralph Welch is still very ill; but very little hope is entertained for her recovery.

Isaac Klersted, who was very sick with pneumonia, is improving.

Miss Wanda Gustin of Wellsburg, has been visting friends here.

The Y. P. S. C. E. are preparing for an entertainment which they will give in the Baptist church Tuesday night, Feb. 9. There will be dialogues, recitations, songs and fine instrumental music. A good time is assurred to all who attend.

Miss Hattie Berry entertained Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Dwyer on Friday of last week.

Mrs. J. S. Watkins spent part of last week with her mother, Mrs. Knapp, at Corvland, who had the misfortune to fracture her limb recently.

Mrs. J. E. Passmore entertained the following young people at her home on Monday night: Lucy Loomis, Minnie West, Clara Dewey Hattie Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis.

Mrs. W. H. Berry is nursing Mr. Baynor of Bentley Creek, who is very ill with typhoid fever.

LAUREL HILL.

The social at Abe Morran's Friday night was well attended and a pleasant time is reported.

J. David Elsbree, who teaches at Milan, is at home sick with the grip.

James Chamberlain is working for Roy Weed.

Lem Havens and daughter, Alice, went to Sheshequin Sunday.

The fine timber on the E. P. Tracy farm is being cut and drawn, getting ready for the mill.

One of Abe McMorran's horses kicked its mate and it is feared he will lose it.

The funeral of Mrs. Lydia Pierce Loomis, who died with pneumonia Friday night at 9 o'clock, was held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock at her home.

SOUTH HILL.

Mrs. G. G. Allis and son Earl made a trip to Rome last Saturday, Mrs Allis to visit her mother and the son to attend the shoot at W. L. Browning's.

C. J. Eastabrooks made a trip to Towanda last Saturday. His cousin, Joseph Mck. Barnes, of Kansas, accompanied him home and on Sunday evening he delivered a very able sermon at Allis Hollow.

Arthur Brooks made a trip to Ulster in quest of a hired man for the coming summer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Browning returned from Binghamton last Monday where they were called to see their son Percy who was very ill, but is somewhat improved.

TYRRELL.

Jennie and Helen Moore attended the Sunday school convention at Potterville Saturday afternoon and evening.

Lillian Wilbur is working for Mrs. H. J. Whitaker at West Warren.

Mrs. E. B. Wilbur, visited her daughter, Mrs. Dell Boardman, at Beaver Valley, last week.

Mrs. S. G. Case, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shoemaker and daughter visited at Walter Nelson's on Tuesday last.

L. B. Phillips and wife ere entertained at L. B. Sexton's on Sunday.

WEST VALLEY.

Howard Brown of Pittston, returned home Sunday, after visiting at J. L. Hill's.

The second spelling contest is to be held at the Center school house on Friday, Feb. 12.

Several young people of this place attended the party at D. Allen's of South Hill; some attended the social at C. H. Goff's at Standing Stone Friday evening.

SPRINGFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peet were in Elmira last Tuesday.

Dr. Gardner entertained his brother from Penn Yan last week.

W. P. Chamberlain has moved his family into the house he recently purchased at Bentley Creek.

Mrs. Persol Wolcott is ill.

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There's rejoicing in Fedora, Tenn. A man's life has been saved, and now Dr. King's New Discovery is the talk of the town for curing C. V. Pepper of deadly lung hemorrhages. "I could not work nor get about," he writes, "and the doctors did me no good, but, after using Dr. King's New Discovery three weeks, I feel like a new man, and can do good work again." For weak sore or diseased lungs, Coughs, and Colds, Hemorrhages, Hay Fever, LaGrippe, Asthma or any Bronichial affection it stands unrivaled. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial Bottle free. Sold and guaranteed by Turner's Drug Store.

HERRICKVILLE.

Mrs. T. H. McPharson spent several days with her brother, James Carr, at Towanda, last week. Mr. Carr is in very poor health.

W. T. Morrow and wife went on Saturday last to Cazenovia to spend several days with their daughter Geraldine, who is attending school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford and daughter of Stevensville, were calling on friends in town Saturday.

J. C. Mitten and M. A. Overpeck went to Sayre on Wednesday to receive treatment from Dr. H. Tuttle, the eye specialist.

Miss Sevannah Chaffee entertained several of her school mates on Saturday. The following guests were present. Misses Catherine and Dortha Landon, Catherine McClesby and Blanche Ford.

Mrs. R. J. Graham is ill.

Mrs. J. L. Camp, who is ill, does not seem to improve much.

John O'Conner is ill.

The high school scholars had a straw ride on Wednesday night, from Stony Point to the home of Paul Coleman, where they were served with oysters. All reported a very pleasant time.

The Ladies Dime Circle of this place will hold their next regular meeting with Mrs. T. H. McPherson on Thursday, Feb. 4. All are cordially invited and the ladies are requested to bring their thimbles.

U. Barnes and Loren Barnes attended the funeral of their brother-in-law Elmer Beeman at Rummerfield on Monday.

STEVENSVILLE.

Miss Helen Fuller entertained a sleighload of young people one night last week at her home in Herrick.

Arthur B. Burrows of Indian Territory, is spending some time with friends in this place.

F. E. Eastabrook was a business man at Binghamton one day last week.

Mrs. Harry Belchor and children of Newark Valley, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Stevens.

George Pickett of Lawton, and David Haney of Rushville, were business men in this place on Saturday.

Missionary meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Lacey Stevens on Thursday.

Geraldine Crawford had the misfortune to sprain her ankle while coasting at school one day last week.

Clinton Scott of Binghamton, spent Wednesday at E. H. Goodwin's.

WINDHAM.

Cottage prayer meeting this Thursday evening at John Rool's.

Mrs. S. D. Russell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. Beardsley at Warrenham.

Miss Mary Young of Ghent, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. M. Kuykendall.

Miss Jennie VanWinkle is improving; she had a stroke of paryliss last September and has been confined to her bed since.

Theron Russell of Waverly spent Sunday with his friends in Windham.

The last reports of the bear that has caused so much excitement about here was seen at West Warren. we expect he will see his shadow the 2nd and hide for six weeks, when there will be no more cold weather.

Myron Howard of Nichols, spent a few days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Stanton.

BOURNE.

Orrin Bennett is ill.

Mrs. Will Raymond is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lampman, at West Burlington.

Miss Jennie Wilkerson spent the last of the week with Mrs. Robert Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ross, and daughter LaVella visited friends at Alba and East Troy the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Campbell visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stanton, in Ballard Hollow, Wednesday last.

Philo Bostwick spent the last of the week with his brother Burton at North Towanda.

France Simmons of North Towanda, is spending some time with Philo Bostwick.

POWELL R. F. D. 4.

Those on the sick list are Louis Willey Thelma Roof and Mrs. G. M. Gilbert and Joe Marshall.

Miss Sarah Ellis of Monroeton is caring for Mrs. O. J. Woodruff who underwent an operation Jan. 19 and at this writing is doing well.

Mrs. Helen Phelps is the guest of Mrs. Asa Stevens.

James McKean and family of Towanda spent Sunday at Herman Crandalls.

NORTH ORWELL.

W. J. Hill is in Towanda this week as juror.

Mrs. Thomas Fox is slowly improving at the Sayre hospital.

Leon Tyrrell was in Binghamton this week and purchased a load of corn.

North Orwell was well represented at the Sunday school convention held in Potterville on Saturday.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure to get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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ORWELL RIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Ford spent Monday, Jan. 25, with their uncle Samuel Overpeck, at Herrickville, that day being Mr. Overpeck's 99th birthday

Mrs. E. D. Chaffee spent Friday with her parents at Towner.

Lewis Chaffee took an active part in the basket ball game on the Hill on Saturday between the High school boys and Towanda which closed with 8—4 in favor of the High school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chaffee and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Chaffee attended the educational meeting at Potterville on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Allen, who was dress making for Mrs. N. A. Chaffee last week returned to her home at LeRaysville on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Hill, who has been staying for some time past with her daughter, Mrs. S. O. Chaffee, went last week to South Hill where she will stay with another daughter, Mrs. Merton Stevens.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens National Bank of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 27th, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ 616,389 24
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	122 83
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	150,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	5,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc	269,974 13
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	30,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	24,726 82
Due from State Banks and Bankers	2,499 09
Due from approved reserve agents	121,729 99
Checks and other cash items	2,614 07
Notes of other Nat'l Banks	3,555 00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents	414 01
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie $36,792 15	
Legal-tender notes 14,740 00	51,532 15
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation	7,500 00
Total	$1,286,057 33

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	18,634 79
National Bank notes outstanding	148,120 00
Due to other National Banks	2,943 39
Due to State Banks and Bankers	121 79
Individual deposits subject to check	319,435 58
Demand certificates of deposit	594,543 11
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,258 67
Total	$1,286,057 33

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of December, 1908.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JOHN W. CODDING,
R. J. THOMSON,
B. KUYKENDALL, JR.,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 27th, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ 787,713 03
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	305 88
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	250 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	5,320 00
Bonds, securities, etc	126,729 81
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	28,400 00
Other real estate owned	11,050 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	20,277 18
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,111 10
Due from approved reserve agents	154,192 92
Checks and other cash items	2,749 31
Notes of other Nat'l Banks	9,250 00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents	274 83
Lawful Money Reserve in Banks, viz:	
Specie $41,781 00	
Legal-tender notes 17,390 00	59,171 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation	6,250 00
Total	$1,338,045 06

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	21,002 89
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	4,560 54
Due to State Banks and Bankers	1,404 57
Individual deposits subject to check	334,883 87
Demand certificates of deposit	619,426 80
Certified checks	195 26
Cashier's checks outsanding	6,771 13
Total	$1,338,045 06

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of December, 1908.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

WM. LITTLE,
R. H. LANING,
J. H. YEAGER,
Directors.

Attorneys.

I. McPHERSON. Attorney-at-Law Offices a few doors North of Ward House. A general law business carefully transacted.

J. C. INGHAM. Attorney-at-Law, Towanda, Pa Office over Citizens' National Bank, corner Main and Bridge Streets.

RODNEY A. MERCUR. Attorney-at-Law, and Solicitor of Patents. Particular attention paid to business in the Orphans Court and to the settlement of estates Office in new Masonic Block, corner Main and Pine streets, Towanda, Pa

WILLIAM MAXWELL. Attorney-at-Law Towanda, Pa. Special attention given to Fire and Life Insurance litigation. Orphans' Court practice and settlement of estates Office over Dayton's store

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WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER

FORMER TOWANDIAN DIED AT WAVERLY.

John E. Ward Passes Away Yesterday Morning.

John E. Ward, well known to many residents of this section died at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at his apartments on Broad street in Waverly after an illness of about 10 days with heart disease.

About a year ago Mr. Ward's health commenced failing. His heart gradually weakened but he continued at business and seemed, except to those who knew him best, to be in his usual physical condition. About a month ago his health commenced failing more rapidly and 10 days ago his condition became critical. Last Friday night he commenced sinking and it was then that all hopes of his recovery were abandoned. Monday morning he dropped into a state of coma which continued until dissolution.

John E. Ward was born in Elmira 58 years ago, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Ward. When a boy his parents moved to Troy where they lived for a long time. Then John O. Ward purchased the Ward House at Towanda and John E. assisted the father in the management of the hotel. It was while at Towanda that John E. Ward entered the employ of the Lehigh and was for 15 years the Lehigh ticket agent at Towanda. When his father purchased the Tioga House in Waverly he went to that town to assist in the management of the hotel and later when the Tioga hotel was sold by John O. Ward and the Tioga Point farm, just below Athens, was purchased by the Ward family, he was for some time active in the management of that large estate. Later he entered business for himself, purchasing the feed and flour mill at East Waverly.

After selling the mill he commenced working as a telegraph operator, having learned to manipulate the electric key when young and for eight years he was operator in Higgins' stock exchange at Waverly. While he was a resident of Towanda he married Miss Helen Kirby, daughter of Job Kirby To them were born two sons, Edward Ward and Kirby Ward. The sons are now in business in Chicago and for some time the mother has been making her home with them.

Besides his wife and two sons, Mr. Ward leaves a sister, Mrs. E. F. Goff of Buffalo who assisted in caring for him during his last illness and one brother Charles A. Ward of Sayre.

John E. Ward was a man of genial nature, generous to a fault and his death will be deeply regreted not only in Waverly where he has had apartments for a long time, but in Sayre Athens and Towanda where he was equally as well known and esteemed

The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Overshire home, 710 Desmond street Sayre, where his only brother now resides.

Chauncey S. Wheaton.

Chauncey S. Wheaton, a life long resident of Bradford county, died at his home in East Athens, at 11 o'clock Wednesday night of last week from paralysis. He sustained a stroke ten days ago which rendered him helpless, but his advanced age precluded his rallying from the shock, although he never lost consciousness and in a measure regained the power of speech before death released him from his suffering. The funeral was held from the house Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. W. H. Sawtelle, of Ulster, officiating, assisted by Rev. A. F. von Tobel, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Athens; interment was made in Tioga Point cemetery Chauncey S. Wheaton was born in New York state eighty-one years ago and came to Litchfield with his parents, when nine years old. Since then he had spent his whole life in this county, the last thirty years of which in Athens township, following agricultural prusuits. In 1855 he married Miss Eliza McKinney, of Athens township, who died ten years ago. To them were born three daughters: Mrs. E. C. Johnson, of Sayre; Mrs. C. W Bowman and Mrs. Clara Parks, both of East Athens, and one son, Alfred J. Wheaton, also of East Athens, all of whom survive. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Eunice Gilbert, of Rome, the sole survivor of a family of twelve.

Frank D. Gordon.

Frank D. Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gordon, died at the residence of his parents at Gillett, on Jan. 30, 1909, aged 34 years. Death was due to valvular disease of the heart from which he had been a sufferer for four years. He is survived by his parents and one brother, Ernest G. Gordon of Brooklyn, N. Y. The funeral was held Tuesday, Feb. 2, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon at the house. Interment at Gillett.

Mrs. Mary Maynard.

Mrs. Mary Maynard, widow of the late William Maynard of Orwell, this county, died Jan. 27, 1908, at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Ethel Knowles at Livermore, Iowa, aged 88 years, one month and 17 days. Deceased was born in Orwell, this county, a daughter of the late Jesse Eastabrooks. She had been a resident of Livermore, about six years. She is survived by two sons, Dr. Levi Maynard of Los Angeles, Cal., and Leander Maynard of Rome, this county.

John L. Plumstead.

John L. Plumstead, one of Sayre's oldest and most highly respected residents died Sunday night at 11:30 o'clock at his home at 403 Madison street, after a prolonged illness. He was born at Yeteran, N. Y., on March 30, 1845, and lived there for several years. Shortly after the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted in the 161st New York Volunteer infantry, and served until the close of the conflict. After the war he lived for some time in Center county this state, and at Phillipsburg married Miss Lydia C. Crayton, and moved to Sayre, about twenty-three years ago, and since that time has resided there. He was for many years an employee of the Lehigh car shop, and he was considered an expert workman. Nine years ago he was candidate for tax collector and had served the people of Sayre in that capacity being re-elected each three years up until about two years ago, when he was unable, because of failing health, to further perform his duties and resigned. The illness which finally resulted in his death was of long standing and for the last eighteen months he had been confined to his home, and for some months just preceeding his death he was helpless. He is survived by his wife and four children. One daughter, Mrs. F. L. Garrison, who lives at Tracey Creek, N. Y.; a son, William, at Lestershire N. Y.; and two sons, Lewis and Norman in Sayre. A brother, R. D. Plumstead resides at Lowell, Mass., and two sisters, Mrs. Lavina Dutcher, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Kate Cook, of Chicago, also survive. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. and will be conducted by Rev. J. F. Warner, of the Methodist church. Burial will be at Tioag Point cemetery.

Luther K. Comstock.

Luther K. Comstock, one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of West Warren, Bradford county, died suddenly Monday forenoon, Jan. 18, 1909, aged 82 years last May. Last March he suffered a paralytic stroke but partially recovered and was able to do light chores about the place. The day of his death he had been sawing wood and while warming by the side of a stove his head dropped over on his knees as he sat in a rocking chair and when his wife found him he was dead. He is survived by his widow, five daughters and four sons as follows: Mrs. James Granam of Lawton, Mrs. Eliza Mareau of Allentown, Mrs. Henry C. Benner and Mrs. Harry Freed of Philadelphia and Mrs. Florence Comstock of Susquehanna. The sons are Andrew J. of Laceyville, Otis of Mehoopany, George of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Harrison of Susquehanna. Three sisters also survive as follows: Mrs. Esther Burgess and Mrs. Orrin Burgess of Forkston and Mrs. Nabbie Goodwin of Waverly, N. Y. The funeral was held in the West Warren M. E. church on Thursday and interment was made at that place The deceased was born in Windham township and lived in that section and at Black Walnut until some twenty-five or thirty years ago, when he moved to West Warren.

William Gilfoyle.

William Gilfoyle, one of the oldest citizens of Ulster township, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 26. Mr. Gilfoyle was born at Limerick, Ireland, June 24, 1838, and came to this country in 1859. He settled on the farm he owned, about three miles from Ulster, 45 years ago and resided there until he died. He was a thoroughly honest, good man and respected by all who knew him and leaves a wife and two sons, John and William, and one daughter, Mary, to mourn his death. The funeral was largely attended and was held from the Catholic church of Ulster.

Ned Vanness.

Ned Vanness, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vanness, of North Towanda, died at his home in Sayre Monday evening at eleven o'clock, of bronchial trouble. Mr. Vanness was about 28 years of age and is survived by his wife, two children, Richard and Gertrude at home, his mother and father in North Towanda, one sister, Mrs. George B. Snyder of Wilmot, one half sister, Mrs. J. K. Bennett of North Towanda, and one brother Raymond Vanness. The funeral will be held in the Catholic church in Sayre at nine o'clock Thursday morning.

Funeral of Mrs. Arthur Codding.

The remains of Mrs. Arthur Codding was brought from New York to Towanda on train No. 1 Friday afternoon, the funeral party going direct from the station to Oak Hill cemetery. The casket was opened at the cemetery and the Towanda friends of the deceased were allowed to view the remains. The Episcopal burial service was conducted by Rev. E. A. Gernant, rector of Christ church. The pallbearers were C. L. Tracy, C. S. Fitch F. C. Overton, W. F. Humphrey, H. P. Newell and Lewis Frisbie.

Frank Gordon.

Frank Gordon died Saturday morning, Jan. 24, at his home in Gillett, this county. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

George Webb, Jr.

George Webb Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Webb, of Philadelphia, formerly of this county, died recently

PROMINENT WYALUSING CITIZEN PASSES AWAY.

N. A. Black, Retired Merchant, Died Wednesday Morning of this Week.

N. A. Black, a retired merchant, and one of Wyalusing's best known and most prominent citizens, passed away at his home in that village Wednesday morning of this week, at 6 o'clock after a brief illness. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

N. A. Black was born on the old Black Homestead at Merryall, this county, December 5, 1835, a son of John H. Black, a native of Exeter, Luzerne county, and Hannah Ackley Black, of Bradford county. His father was a farmer who passed his life on the old homestead, and had the following children: Harrison, of Wyalusing; George, deceased; Benjamin, deceased; Nancy, married to J. Q. Ingham, of Elmira, and N. A. The subject of this sketch was born and reared on a farm, educated in the public schools of Wyalusing, and upon reaching his majority engaged in farming, residing on the old homestead until 1885, when he removed to Hazleton, and for two years was proprietor and operator of a hat factory there; then embarked in mercantile pursuits, and conducted a produce store until the Spring of 1891, when he sold his interests and returned to Wyalusing, purchasing property of L D. Little, which he improved and made into as comfortable and elegant a home as the borough contains.

He enlisted in the services of his country, October 15, 1862, in Company D, One Hundred and Seventy-first Regment, P. V. I., and was discharged August 15, 1863, by expiration of term of services. He served on detached duty, and so escaped the hard battles, but was engaged in several severe skirmishes during his service, losing his health.

He was united in marriage, June 3, 1861, with Lizzie Billings, daughter of Samuel Billings, of Wyalusing, who was married twice, first to Elizabeth Stork, and Mrs. Black who was a child by this marriage. She alone survives her husband. The family worship at the Methodist Episcopal church, of which Mrs. Black is an active member. Mr. Black was a member of Franklin Lodge, No. 263, F. & A. M., and has taken the degree of Master Mason.

C. L. Stewart of Towanda, is a brother-in-law of the deceased.

Miss Josephine Brainerd.

Miss. Josephine Brainerd died at the home of her parents in East Athens on Tuesday night of this week, after a long illness from tuberculosis. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Brainerd, three brothers, John D. Brainerd, of Sayre; Charles F. Brainerd, of Athens, and Andrew J. Brainerd, of East Athens, and three sisters, Anna Brainerd, of Union, N. Y.; Victoria, of Scranton, and Louise, of East Athens. The funeral will be held at the house Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock; interment in Tioga Point cemetery.

Elmer H. Beeman.

Elmer H. Beeman died very suddenly at his home near Rummerfield Friday, Jan. 29 at the age of 68 years and 8 months, he leaves a wife and four children to mourn the death of a kind husband and father. Those who knew him best loved him for his many kind deeds. A good neighbor and citizen has been called to leave this world of pain and sorrow. Interment was made in the Camptown cemetery.

Timothy McAndrew.

Timothy McAndrew, a former resident of Towanda, being janitor of the old court house at one time, died Wednesday morning of this week at Pittsburg. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. A. W. Hoffert of Towanda, and one son living in Pittsburg; also several brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Michael Vincent.

Mrs. Michael Vincent died Friday morning, Jan. 29, at Burlington after a long illness. The body was brought to Towanda Sunday by Murphy & Maryott, and interment was made in Riverside cemetery.

Mary Sheehe.

Miss Mary Sheehe, formerly of Granville, died in Elmira last week and the funeral was held in Troy on Wednesday.

Guarding a Nail.

A gentleman in Jerusalem told me that he found a Turkish soldier on guard in some part of the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, where it was not usual for a sentry to be, and inquired of him why he was there.

He pointed to a nail in the wall and replied, "It is my duty to watch that nail."

Asked why, he explained that the Latins or the Greeks—I forget which—had driven the nail with the view of hanging a picture; that a rival sect had furiously objected, saying that it was an interference with their property and wanted to pull out the nail; that thereupon the Turkish government had intervened and set him to watch the nail and see that no picture was hung upon it and that it was not pulled out.

To allow the picture to be hung would have been to admit the claims of those who drove in the nail. To allow it to be pulled out would have been to admit the claims of those who objected to the driving in of the nail. Therefore the nail must be preserved and the picture must not be hung, and to see that this was so an armed sentry must watch day and night. For aught I know he may be watching still.—Rider Haggard's "A Winter Pilgrimage."

POMONA GRANGE MEETS IN TROY THIS WEEK.

Excellent Program Has Been Prepared For Friday and Saturday.

It is expected that the sessions to be held by the Pomona Grangers in Troy on Friday and Saturday of this week will be largely attended, for the members have spared no pains to have the program one of the best that was ever given in this county.

The first session opens Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock with music by the Grange. After the usual preliminaries such as the reading of the minutes of the previous meetings, appointment of committees and reports from subordinate lodges are disposed of Worthy Lecturer A. T. Lilley, will have charge of the question box. At the afternoon session, which begins at 1:30 o'clock, Worthy Master of Troy Grange, J. C. Spalding, will deliver the address of welcome. The reponse will be made by the Columbia Grange. The Leona quartette will sing and Mrs. A. T. Griffith will read a paper, which will be followed by a reading by Mrs. James Adams. There will be short talks by the Grangers and songs by the Sylvania quartette.

The Grange will be open in the fifth degree at 4 o'clock. Supper will be served at 5:30 and the evening session will open at 8 o'clock. During the evening there will be songs by quartettes and Miss Mildred Howland and Miss Mabel Califf will read selections. The speaker for the evening has not been chosen, but some good one will be present.

The Saturday session will consist of new business, reports of deputies, committees and discussions.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Consideration.

Tuscarora Twp.—Jan. 9, 1909. Clarence Montgomery and wife to Fred Winslow; 25 acres, $225.

Troy Twp.—Jan. 2, 1909. Walter S. Havens and wife to Ruth Eliza Cease; 60 1-10 acres, $1,100.

Canton Boro. and Twp.—Nov 13, 1908—Solon L. Andrews and others to Elizabeth B. Andrews; lots, $2,500.

LeRoy Twp.—March 22, 1907. Orilla and S. W. Harris to E. A. and Earnest Holcomb; lot, $800.

LeRoy Twp.—May 26, 1908. E. A. Holcomb and wife to E. H. Holcomb; lot, $1.

Windham Twp.—Oct. 30, 1908. Alpheus Y. Boardman and wife to Arthur S. Allen and wife; lots, $1.000.

Canton Boro.—Dec. 14, 1908. Miriam J. Guernsey to Clara E. Ward; lots, $2,800.

Athens Twp.—Oct. 31, 1908 Elizabeth M. Page and others to Charles S. Page; 140 acres, $1.

Pike Twp.—May 18, 1899. Edward C. Ingham and others to Mary Briggs Jones; lots, $108.

Rome Twp.—Nov. 21, 1908. H. H. Coleman and wife to W. D. Browning; lots, $200.

Sheshequin Twp.—Jan. 7, 1909 John McNerney and others to Charles E. Murphy; 26 acres, $500.

Ulster Twp.—Jan. 21, 1909. George B. Lewis and wife to David A. Swingle; lot, $1,000.

Sayre Boro.—Jan. 7, 1909. Minnie and F. L. Garrison to R. F. Page and M. H. Sawtelle; lot, $1.

West Burlington Twp.—July 2, 1904 E. S. Horton and others to A. B. McKean; lot, $250.

West Burlington Twp.—Jan. 21, 1909 John Blackwell and wife to Arthur B. McKean; 10 acres, $300.

West Burlington Twp.—Jan 21 1909. Marietta and J. D. Blackwell to Arthur B. McKean; 23 acres, $600.

North Towanda Twp.—Dec. 31, 1908. First Methodist Episcopal church and Congregation of Luthers Mills and The North Towanda M. E. church to T. J. Bailey; lot, $800.

Athens Twp.—Jan. 9, 1909. Vine Crandall and wife to J. W. Vosburg; lot, $1.

Albany Twp.—April 17, 1908 John Lenox and wife to Wm. L. Lenox; 70 acres, $1,400.

Windham Twp.—June 8, 1907. Estate of Amanda Sibley to Alpheus Y. Boardman; 11 acres, $225.

Windham Twp.—Dec. 19, 1908. Alpheus Y. Boardman and wife to J. P Sibley; 11 acres, $225.

Athens Boro.—Jan. 21, 1909 John Newman to George W. Rickert; lot, $30.

Smithfield Twp.—Jan. 16, 1909. William E. Carpenter to Jason K. Wright, 10 acres, $250.

New Lehigh Attorney.

William Maxwell, of Towanda, has been appointed local attorney for the Lehigh Valley Railroad company in the place of Henry Streeter who has represented the company in its legal matters in this vicinity for many years past. Mr. Streeter and W. T. Davies will be associated with Mr. Maxwell in cases now pending.

WEST WYSOX.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown entertained at dinner last Wednesday, Bird Shores and wife and Walter Gard and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Clark entertained the card club last Friday evening at their home.

Miss Louise Crawford is recovering nicely from an attack of appendicitis and grip.

Edgar Dwyer and Nathaniel Rino are doing some repairing and renovating at the Morgan farm, as Mr. Dyer is to take possession in the spring.

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MARRIAGE RECORD

Healey—Hurley.

The Evening Star, published at Bradford, Pa., in its issue of last week Wednesday, gives the following account of the marriage of a former Towanda young lady:

"Miss Mary Catherine Hurley, one of the most popular young ladies of Bradford and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hurley of Towanda, was united in marriage to William John Healey of No. 153 South avenue, at 9 o'clock this morning at St. Bernard's church, when a nuptial high mass was solemnized. The Rev. William Coonan officiated at the impressive service which united for life the young couple.

"The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of friends. At the hour appointed, as a wedding march was played the bridal party marched up the aisle to the altar in the following order: First came the bridesmaid, Miss Grace Healey, a sister of the bridegroom, followed by the bride, escorted by Dr. James Johnson. They were met at the altar by the bridegroom and his best man, Charles Hurley, a cousin of the bride. Miss Hurley was given in marriage by Dr. Johnson.

"The bride was handsomely attired in a directoire gown of old rose messeline satin. She wore a black hat, trimmed to correspond with the gown. The bridesmaid was gowned in black velvet.

"Following the services the bridal party and guests repaired to the Bay State hotel, where a wedding breakfast was served in the dining room. Thirty-five guests were seated at a long table which was prettily decorated with ferns and cut flowers. A basket filled with cut flowers formed the centerpiece of the table.

"Mr. and Mrs. Healey left on the B., R. & P. 3:45 train on their honeymoon which will include a visit to Towanda, Rochester and Ithaca, N. Y. Upon their return to Bradford, they will reside at No. 188 Congress street, which is in readiness for their occupancy. They will be at home to their friends after March 1.

"Mrs. Healey recently graduated from the nurses' training school of the Bradford hospital, being a member of the class of 1908. She received her diploma one week ago at the exercises held in the First Presbyterian church, although she had finished her course three months previously. Mrs. Healey is considered one of the prettiest and most charming young ladies in the city. She possesses a bright pleasing personality which wins for her hosts of friends. In her chosen profession she was a success. She received many handsome gifts.

"Mr. Healey, who has lived in Bradford most of his life, is a successful oil producer. He has many excellent qualities and has hosts of friends."

Quailey—Lynch.

Simon S. Quailey, of Hallstead, and Miss Mary E. Lynch, of Athens, were married in St. Joseph's church at Athens at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning, Jan. 27, by Rev. M. F. O'Rourke in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The groomsman was Frank Quailey, a brother of the groom, and Miss Catherine Scannell was bridesmaid. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Forrest house. Mr. and Mrs. Qualley left for New York and in a few days will return to Hallstead where they will reside.

Short—Alton.

The wedding of Miss Katherine May Alton, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Alton, of Baltimore and Oliver Clark Short, teacher in the Sayre High school, took place last Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in St. Michael's and All Souls Episcopal church at Baltimore, Md. The wedding was attended by only a few relatives and very intimate friends of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs Short arrived in Sayre Sunday evening and will make their home at 200 Packer avenue.

Walker—Morris.

Fred Walker, a well known printer, employed in the Bradford Star office, and Miss Ada Morris, an estimable young lady, were united in marriage Saturday evening, Jan. 30, at the Christ Church rectory on York avenue, the Rev. Edwin A. Gernant officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Walker have many friends to extend congratulations and wish them well. They will reside on Weston street.

Jordan—MacDonald.

Miss Olive MacDonald and Dr. Ross Jordan, one of the leading physicians of DuBois, Pa., were married by Rev. A. F. von Tobel, pastor of the Presbyterian church, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. M. C. Kenney, in Athens at 5 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 26. The ceremony was witnessed by a few intimate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. After a short wedding trip they will be at home to their friends in DuBois.

Wedding Announcement.

Invitations have been received by friends in this place to the marriage ceremony of Miss Florence Erminiel daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A Klein of New Rochelle, N. Y., to Robert J. Myers, formerly of Wyalusing but at present an electrician at New Rochelle.

Spencer—Hoose.

Married, at the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal church in Towanda, on Feb. 1, 1909, by Rev. Edmund M. Mills, D. D., Robert M Spencer to Miss Ida Hoose, both of East Troy.

Fitzgerald—Thorp.

Miss Katharine Fitzgerald, of Elmira, but formerly of Canton, was on Tuesday morning Jan 26, united in marriage to Harry Thorp, of West Virgina. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ryan, of Elmira. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Ryan. The newly married couple left on the noon train Tuesday for New York, where they will make their home.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued Wednesday. Chauncey Swackhammer of Rummerfield, and Maude Brown of Geneva; Stephen Beeman of New Era, and Katie Tompkins of Forks township, Sullivan county; Burton Percy of Burlington, and Nellie Beebe of Powell.

Invitations Issued.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cross of Sayre have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter Miss Mary Belle Cross to Frederick W. Poten, of Wausu, Wisconsin, to be solemnized on Thursday, February 11, at their home at 401 South Keystone avenue, Sayre.

Johnson—Bennett.

Married, at the First Methodist Episcopal church in Towanda on Jan. 28, 1909, by Rev. Edmund M. Mills D. D., Leman Johnson of Windham, to Mrs. Florence Bennett of Cadis, Pa.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Dauphin Havens of Austinville, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Leah, to Lewis F. Buck of Troy, the marriage to be solemnized in the near future.

Hoagland—Bagley.

Married, at the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal church in Towanda, on Feb. 1, 1909, by Rev. Edmund M. Mills, D. D., LaRue Hoagland to Miss Myra Bagley, both of LeRoy.

Allen—VanHorn.

Charles E. Allen and Miss Ethel VanHorn, of East Troy, were married Wednesday evening, Jan. 27, at the home of Rev. J. Phoenix in Troy.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued Thursday to Leeman Johnson of Windham and Florence Bennett of Warren; Charles G. Johnston of Litchfield, and Prudence Elliott of Windham.

NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

Short Items of a Local and Personal Flavor.

An orchestra has been organized at Troy.

The new licenses go into effect next Monday.

Avery Ellsworth of Monroeton, is spending a few days at Kingston.

Charles B. Meredith takes possession of the Tidd house next Monday.

Miss Grace Hallock of Tunkhannock is the guest of Miss Emily Osborne.

Mrs. Michael Mulcahy and son, John, of Powell, spent Tuesday in Towanda.

Ralph Shores has returned to Monroeton, after a visit with James Shores in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Teichs have moved from the Obenauer block into the Abell block.

Merritt Smith has been elected manager of the Citizens Mutual Telephone company of Troy.

The will of John H. Grant late of the borough of Troy, deceased, has been admitted to probate.

Mrs. E. D. Root of Addison, has returned to her home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Park, York avenue.

The Ladies' Aid society of the North Towanda M. E. church will serve dinner at the Lyke sale at North Towanda on Thursday.

D. J. White of New York city, is spending a few days in Towanda in the interests of the Children's Aid society of the Catholic church.

The voters of the Third ward of Sayre have nominated a "citizens ticket" composed of a mixture of democrats, republicans, prohibitionists and socialists.

Harry T. Leonard, son of Mrs. C. B. Leonard, formerly of Troy, has risen from manager to be editor and publisher of the Sentinel, a bright, eight page weekly published at Harper, Kansas.

The yearly report of the Canton public library shows a total of 5 237 volumes. Added during the year, 276; number of patrons, 1,000; out of town patrons, 17. The circulation of books for the year was 14,162 of which 6,000 were works of fiction.

The groundhog saw his shadow, and the coal dealers were never better pleased.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

Warned not to pass under a huge beam swinging loosely from a crane at the Bethlehem steel works, Adrian Vladinus forgot and was crushed to death by it.

Levi Atkinson, an aged citizen of Bristol, Bucks county, was found dead at his bedside, on his knees with a hymn book in his hands, on Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. Butler, where he boarded.

The State Forestry Department has arranged so that early next spring there will be available for planting about 3,000,000 young trees, including Scotch pine, European larch, Norway spruce, white ash, oak, walnut, hickory and tulip poplar.

Fire destroyed the home of John Cromer, a farmer at Silver Run, York county, on Tuesday night, but by telephoning to neighboring farmers he got sufficient aid in time to save some of his household goods and also the adjoining buildings.

John K. Berger of Cressona, Schuylkill county, while planning a vigorous campaign for the office of receiver of taxes, fell dead from a stroke of apoplexy on Wednesday. He was 60 years of age and the mental stress is believed to have brought on the stroke.

For the second time in 20 months, Mrs. William P. Mazon, wife of a fireman connected with Engine company, No. 4 at Pittston on Friday presented him with twins. Both are boys. The twins born 20 months ago were of the opposite sex, and are fine strapping youngsters now.

The friends of the University of Pittsburg are making an effort to raise $250,000 for the new university building, and have been quite successful, having received contributions to the amount of $124,000.

The United Mine Workers' Co-operative retail store in Mahanoy City after doing business for a year, has failed and will be sold by the sheriff. Too many uncollectable accounts have caused the failure, it is stated.

Mrs. Aaron Altland, of Little Britain, Lancaster county, from a flock of 100 hens, gathered nearly 1,096 dozen of eggs in 1908, an average of almost eleven dozen per hen. She raised ninety pullets, and sold 500 pounds of poultry. Her husband, on forty-one acres, raised fifteen tons of hay, 260 bushels of wheat, 225 bushels of oats, 300 bushels of potatoes, and 600 bushel of corn.

Jumping from a barn window thirty feet from the ground a valuable coach dog owned by J. P. Frederick of Bloomsburg, escaped with slight injuries on Tuesday evening. Mr. Frederick declares the animal attempted suicide. It was quartered on the second story of the barn and he says he knows of no other reason than attempted suicide, because it apparently grieved much because it could not stay about the house.

A thrifty Hungarian of South Bethlehem missed a considerable amount of money which he had saved, and one night he dreamed that Joseph Vemeth and John Hormarth had stolen it, and when he awoke he hurried to a justice and had warrants issued for their arrest. The men protested they were innocent, but were held for trial, and after their accuser got home he found his money in a bedtick, where he had hidden it.

Throat Troubles Weaken the System.

A serious illness is often brought on by a neglected sore throat.

All throat troubles invariably weaken the system and should not be allowed to go unchecked.

A gargle made with twelve drops of Sloan's Liniment is an excellent remedy for tonsilitis, croup, asthma and bronchitis. Applied freely to the outside of the throat and chest, it draws out the inflamation, reduces the swelling and relieves any soreness. Twelve drops of this Liniment in half a glass of water makes a splendid antiseptic gargle.

Mr. Albert W. Price of Fredonia, Kans., writes:—"We have used Sloan's Liniment in the family for about a year, and find it an excellent relief for colds and hay fever attacks. Two drops of the Liniment in a teaspoonful of water will stop coughing and sneezing instantly."

Mr. L. T. Hurst of Coatesville, Ind. R. R. No. 1, writes:—"I find your Liniment the best remedy I have ever tried for sore throat, either for horse or man. I once cured a case of sore throat on myself the second day and almost the first night, which had continued for over three weeks under constant treatment of three physicians (I was traveling) and it was getting worse."

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THE NEW SCHOOL LAW.

One of the most sweeping statutes ever proposed in the history of this state is the new educational bill introduced in both senate and house on Wednesday of last week at the instance of the State Educational Commission created by the legislature of 1907. The commission has been a long time at work and has made a full investigation. It recommends that about 2,000 general, special and local laws be repealed and that in their place be passed a comprehensive system which would radically change school practice throughout the state. That the schools of the entire state may come under one uniform system the bill places the school system of Pennsylvania under a state board of education similar to that of New York, Massachusetts and some other states. This board will be composed of seven persons, the state superintendent to be chairman and the others to be appointed by the governor for six years term—one a year. The six members will serve without pay. The state superintendent is given more authority than he now has. He will pass on courses of study and may condemn buildings.

County school superintendents will be elected as at present. Districts having 5,000 population or more are entitled to have district superintendents. The importance of caring for inspection of rural schools is emphasized and counties having from 150 to 300 schools shall be entitled to an assistant superintendent; 300 to 500, two assistants; 500 to 800, three, and for each additional 400 one assistant. The minimum salary of superintendents is fixed at $1,500 and of assistants at $1,200. School districts may have supervisory principals or two may join in getting one.

Provisional teachers' certificates will be granted by superintendents for a year, but no teacher may hereafter teach more than five years on a provisional certificate. Professional certificates will be granted by boards of examiners under direction of the State board and will include all high school studies, being good for life. College graduates may receive without examination State certificates good for three years and if successful will get life certificates. Special provision is made for kindergarten, music, drawing and other specially trained teachers.

Boards are required to transport children where they live more than a mile and a quarter away, but will not lose a share of the State appropriation through lessening the number of schools.

Every child is given the right to attend a high school at the expense of his or her district. If it maintains none the pupil may attend a course at a neighboring high school. All township high schools are required to teach agriculture.

A notable advance is the establishment of two colleges of education, one at the University of Pennsylvania and the other at the University of Pittsburg. Another step is the making of arrangements to incorporate the normal schools in the school system.

The question of compulsory education has evidently been most carefully considered. Children must attend school until they are 16 years of age, as now, except that from 14 to 16 years those who can read and write the English language intelligently may be allowed to go to work. In order to determine the child's age a birth certificate, baptismal certificate or other reliable record of the child's age must be furnished.

The county medical inspectors of the State Department of Health are to be medical inspectors as far as possible except where districts have medical inspectors of their own. Medical inspection is made mandatory. Every teacher must have a certificate of good health and none with tuberculosis of the lungs may teach.

The teachers of Bradford county will, no doubt, warmly approve that part of the new code which relates to the enforcement of the vaccination laws. The vaccination question has heretofore been the cause of much friction in many rural districts. The medical inspectors are charged with the duty of carying out the vaccination laws and are to vaccinate without charge all children found unvaccinated thus relieving the teachers of enforcement of the law. School Boards are authorized by three-fourths vote to permit unvaccinated children to attend school when there is no outbreak in the district or neighborhood, but when it does appear the vaccination laws must be enforced.

We believe every father or mother whose child goes to the public school for its education will heartily approve of that part of the new code which relates to keeping politics out of school matters. Accompanying the school bill, when it was introduced, was the draft of a proposed amendment to the uniform primaries act outlining a plan the aim of which is to so far as is possible eliminate politics in the selection of candidates for school directors. It, in effect, prevents the selection of candidates for school directors by party square voting as at present. The second bill provides that the names of all candidates for school directors shall be placed in a column by themselves on the right hand side of the official ballot, in alphabetical order, according to the surnames.

At the head of the column shall be printed "school directors" and the number to be voted for, but no party name or other printed matter shall appear in the column, except that where persons are candidates for less than full terms this may be explained. Names of candidates for school directors shall not appear on the official ballot more than once or in any other place than in the column referred to. Vacant spaces equal to the number of directors to be elected shall remain on each ballot in this column in order that names may be written.

There are numerous other features which we cannot now refer to in detail because of its great length. It is already being vigorously discussed and that part of it which relates only to Philadelphia and Pittsburg (to which we have made no reference) is being severely attacked.

PEOPLE AND NEWSPAPERS.

For some reason the mass of readers are, and always have been, very much interested in crime, and especially in murders and criminal trials. Crime is easy and lively reading. It is a little out of the common routine of life and somewhat exciting. When a notable murder involves considerations of jealousy or infidelity they get their due share of notice. Nobody can make a popular newspaper and ignore crime, or even belittle it. Detective stories are notoriously popular, and there is some detective interest in nearly all crimes. And gossip and the doings of rich and conspicuous people are also of interest to the multitude. When Mrs. Astor died and the Evening Journal printed seven pictures of her that may have been a waste of space, but it was not indecent. The immense amount of tattle that nearly all the papers printed in the course of last year about the Duke of Abruzzi and Miss Elkins was impertinent and intrusive, and a large part of it was fictitious, but it was not indecent in the sense in which the movers for clean newspapers understood that word and the demands of their readers.

The faults of our newspapers, as Life sees them, do not include salacity to any serious extent, but relate rather to sensationalism, unwarrantable invasions of privacy, frivolousness, loose standards of veracity and interested opinions. Nearly all—perhaps all—the papers have to be read with allowances, general or particular. We take with salt anything which the Sun prints that has any bearing on Mr. Roosevelt of his administration because the Sun leans to railway interests and Mr. Roosevelt to the people's interests and the Panama canal though the rest of the Sun's news is apt to be reliable; in reading the Herald we allow for Mr. Bennett's various spites; in reading the World, for Mr. Pulitzer's limitations and the compulsions of a large circulation; in reading the Hearst papers we allow for Mr. Hearst, for anti-Chineeism, for circulation among the inconsiderate, for the list against McClellan, for Mr. Brisbane's enthusiastic fidelity to his valuable Jewish advertisers, and so on; in reading the Tribune we merely remember that it is professionally Republican, and of the Post we remember that it is professionally respectable, and of those journals that are bonded or mortgaged we try sometimes to recall or surmise who lent the money or brought the scurities. So we all weigh the words of newspapers just as we do the words of men, and try to guess or, near the truth as our knowledge or our judgment can contrive.

TAXIBLE PROPERTY THAT IS NOT TAXED.

Auditor General Young has just laid before Governor Stuart his annual report. He says that it is apparent that if all the good work along lines of public endeavor that has been begun during recent years by the state is to continue and develop, and if new fields of public improvement are to be opened, new revenue legislation must soon be considered. The following significant paragraph is taken from his report:

"I believe that there is an immense amount of personal property in the form of trust funds held by banks, trust companies and savings institutions that is escaping taxation altogether, and the conclusion is inevitable, from my experience in this department, that great sums of personal property, other than those suggested, are escaping taxation contrary to law—sums greater in fact in the aggregate than the total sum now being taxed, and undoubtedly well-advised legislation with reference to such property would result in greatly increased revenues for the Commonwealth. Moreover, I see no good reason why personal property in the form of bank deposits should escape the tax that is imposed on other personal property."

The following notice appeared in a New York State exchange and was paid for by a lovesmitten youth: "Hereafter it will not be necessary to publish my visits to see my sweetheart each week, as I expect to come whenever Providence permits, and unless otherwise stated, take it for granted that I am with her. I do this to give the people a rest and to save this space in the paper for a paying ad or something new."

Review small ads pay.

PERSONAL REGISTRATION IN THE COUNTY.

The revelations of frauds in lists of voters which were made in the Luzerne county court a few days ago furnished no small ground for the sentiment in favor of extending the personal registration system to all the election districts of the state. Under the present laws personal registration is required only in the cities. But there is ample evidence to show that the evil it was intended to cure exists in the country as well as in the city. It was shown to the satisfaction of the court at Wilkes-Barre that in two districts of one township the lists of voters were padded and in one case, at least, too more than twice the number of qualified voters in the election district. In two other townships similar lists were discovered. Is it not just as important that elections in the country shall be honest as it is that they shall be so in the city? The exposures at Wilkes-Barre show that the corruption that recent legislation has pretty well wiped out in the city is still easy enough of accomplishment where the new law does not apply. Personal registration makes padding the lists difficult—so difficult that there is little or none of it. Personal registration would wipe this form of ballot corruption out of the country districts, as it has wiped it out of the cities. But would the change be practical—would the new law work in the country? Would the voters in the country districts who live from one to three miles from the polling place take the trouble to go and register personally? It is hard enough now to "get out the vote" on primary and general election day. Would not a law which requires an additional trip to the polling place serve in a measure to defeat its own end?

Evangelist Torrey has laid siege to wicked Scranton during several weeks past and the newspapers report that nearly 3,000 sinners have been converted. Dr. Torrey, if we understand the comments on his sermons which have appeared in the Scranton newspapers has preached eternal damnation and preached it hard and straight. But all preachers do not preach or believe alike and Thomas B. Payne, pastor of the John Raymond Memorial church, Universalist, of Scranton, has been moved by the success of the Torrey meetings to advertise his church a little. The Rev. Payne is a son of Mr. Jethro Payne of Monroeton, and formerly resided in Towanda. He has many friends in both Towanda and Monroeton. In the Scranton Tribune of Saturday last appeared a displayed advertisement signed by the Rev. Thomas B. Payne, which reads as follows: "An up-to-date religion, Universalism. It does not believe: First—in a weak, defeated, angry, vindictive God. Second—that Jesus was God come to earth. Third—that the world is under a curse. Fourth—that any man is totally depraved. Fifth—in unending torment. Sixth—in an unending hell of any kind. Seventh—that even one soul will finally be lost. Universalism throws off these God-deceiving, soul-debasing superstitions and errors. Thoams B. Payne, pastor John Raymond Memorial Church, Universalist."

During 1908, 11,000 saloons were voted out of existence in the United States, adding 325,000 square miles in area and 4,300,000 in population to the dry territory. Beginning with Jan. 1, 1909, there will be eight Prohibition States. During the year there will be legislative fights in nine other States for Statewide Prohibition. Washington and Idaho, both now marked "wet," will "go local option" at the next legislative sessions of the two states. At the next session of the Legislature of Tennessee a majority of the members, already elected are pledged to vote for Statewide Prohibition. Gov. Patterson will veto the bill, but in that state a mere majority of the Legislature can override the Governor's veto.

At the United Mine Workers convention at Indianapolis last week there was a long debate over a resolution proposing the formation of an independent labor polital party. Congressman W. B. Wilson of Tioga county, was one of the delegates who opposed the idea. He stated that in his opinion this country was not ready for a separate labor party such as exists in England and on the continent. The Socialists opposed the resolution because it ignored the existence of their party. The resolution was defeated by a large majority.

The School Directors' Department of the State Educational Association will meet in its thirteenth annual convention in the Assembly hall, high school building, Harrisburg, Thursday and Friday, Feb. 4 and 5, 1909. The program of this meeting has been prepared with a view of imparting information and inspiration to the school directors who may attend. A feature of the convention will be the joint session with the superintendents, Thursday evening. Bradford county will be well represented at the convention.

Today's Review is filled with matter which has been selected for the careful reader. We want to cater to the sober minded, thinking people, and trust that in the six pages of today's issue there will be found something of especial interest to every one. Don't skip a page but look at each item, and each article in a critical sort of way. And say, don't skip the advertisements, for in the reading of them you can save money.

The number of Catholics in the United States, as given in the 1909 official Catholic Directory, is 14,235,441 an increase of 358,025 over last year. There are more Catholics living in the United States than in Great Britian and all her possessions.

THE FUNERAL SERMON.

Not long ago one of the leading organs of the Episcopal church expressed the following, which in part we think all liberally minded will accept as sound sense:

"It has long been a wonder to us that people in rural neighborhoods, where the cemetery is at no great distance bearing their dead to the grave in a wagon called a 'hearse.' The absured custom is so prevalent that such a thing as a bier is unknown in most of our small towns. Another feature of country funerals we deplore; that is, the sermon. We have to yield, sometimes, to the tradition of 'preaching the funeral,' but we think it is time that our church people had returned to the more excellent way. It is the church that buries our dead, as she baptizes and marries our living; and the sermon is no more in place at one service than at the other. There is nothing that human tongue can utter, at such a time, which can add to the solemnity of the occasion or to the comfort of holy Scripture and the service of mother church. Whenever anything more is attempted it is an impertinence or a distressing failure."

What is therein said of the hearse is of minor consequence and need not be considered. But we think every thoughtful man or woman will agree in the main with the latter part of the quotation.

The usual funeral sermon is seldom comforting or appropriate, as very few men are eloquent or possessed of that sympathy which touches stricken hearts and binds up the broken spirit. The funeral sermon in times comes to be a perfunctory sort of ceremony, delivered through a sense of duty or in obedience to custom—of no use to the dead, surely, with little of consolation to the mourners and so delivered as to have no moving effect upon the general hearer.

It is one of the most distressing of sights to behold a stricken mother husband, father or widow, worn out by long watching, anxiety and at last by the deepest sorrow, kept for hours at home or church listening to wearisome harangues, oft grotesque, seldom eloquent and frequently the opposite of comforting.

The services of secret societies are painfully long and all the worse for sterotyped dullness, oft delivered by some official with no more idea of elocution or tenderness than an Indian has of Euclid. There is nothing better for funeral occasion than the beautiful ritual of the English church.

The writer of this having been brought up in long inherited Presbyterianism well remembers the old Calvinistic way at a funeral of beginning the sermon with the fall of man original sin, regeneration, sanctification, redemption, the decrees of God and so on, till the peroration with the wild dream of John on the Island of Patmos.

Of course, much of this has been modified in these later years, but still too often long, drawn-out services over the dead are yet the order of the day—till mourners faint and weary souls go to an empty house with heavier hearts, feeling there is 'no balm in Gilead and no physician there."

Brevity and simplicity should mark all funeral services. One of the most impressive of all services is a burial at sea, where the captain reads the beautiful short English service and then commits the body to the deep. That is better than gloomy hymns sung or a long, doleful, non-eloquent sermons delivered.

There is a pathetic suggestiveness in the figures giving the attendance at the Tuberculosis Exhibition in New York, which opened on November 20 and closed on January 17. In round numbers the attendance for 49 days aggregated 750,000. On Christmas day 43,700 persons inspected the exhibits. On December 27 there were 63,256 visitors to the exhibition. It was the original purpose to close the exhibition on January 3, but so great was the public interest that it was kept open two weeks longer. That there should have been an average daily attendance of 15,300 at a tuberculosis exhibition is a fact not only of melancholy significance, but also a development which is distinctly encouraging. Tuberculosis is the scourge of humanity. Science is pointing the way to a reduction in the number of victims—perhaps, as some experts predict, to the elimination of the malady in the not distant future. The public is being taught intelligently and systematically how to avoid tuberculosis. In opening the doors of knowledge to the people—in demonstrating the value of simple precautions, a great work is being done. And it is a work which should not cease until tuberculosis has been brought under subjection.

A man cannot sell his real estate without his wife's signature to the deed, but this law is often made ineffective, because there is no statute that prevents him from signing or endorsing notes or mortgaging his real estate to its full value. A man's signature as security should be made invalid without his wife's consent and the law should make it impossible for him to mortgage the farm to pay debts that have been kept from her knowledge.

Do not compel your wife to ask you for the money she needs. It is humiliating for her to have to do so and if you are a manly, considerate husband you will treat her as a partner and not as a mere servant or drudge. She does her part of the work and has no time to loaf, not even during evenings, when her needle must be kept flying to do the mending or other household duties demanding her attention.

DIIVERSITY OF OPINONS.

The following editorial from the Altoona Morning Tribune should be read by every person, as it deals with a subject close to the heart of every one:

"The Tribune is read every day by probably 40,000 persons. Some are almost at the end of their earthly journey; some are in their childhood; some are just beginning the serious work of life, while others are in the thick of the fight, seriously occupied with the problems which confront them from day to day. Some of these readers have most of their opinions yet to form; others are so inflexibly wedded to their beliefs that nothing would change their minds; still others are in a receptive state, anxiously listening for the voice of truth and willing to accept new views if those views can be shown to be right.

"Some of these readers are Christians; some are Hebrews; a few are disciples of Confucius; some are Pagans. The Christians are divided into various sects. Some are great theologians; others despise theology. Among this army of readers will be found republicans and democrats, prohibitionists and socialists. Some are active politicians; some esteem it a virtue to belong to no party. Some are attached to the individualistic idea; others believe that socialism is the panacea for all the ills of mankind. Some are bitter foes of the licensed hotel, believing it the foundation of many deadly ills; others are convinced that license is the only way to restrain the evils of the drink traffic and regard the opponents of the existing license law as unreasoning fanatics. Some are total abstainers; some are moderate drinkers; some are steady drinkers. Among the host who look over the columns of this paper every day are some who are opposed to the societies or the clubs which provide drink for their members; on the other hand there are many who belong to this sort of society, and highly approve of them as means of furthering social intercourse. Some are persuaded that it is a deadly sin to take a drink of liquor; others claim the right to follow their inclinations and insist that nothing which enters the mouth defiles the man. Some are convinced that the enactment of prohibition would make an end of the drink evil; others are quite certain that to close the regular licensed hotels would be to open the way for hundreds of speak-easies and for an increase of drunkenness.

"So far as the news department of the Tribune is concerned it may interest every one of these several classes of readers from day to day. In the majority the bump of curiosity is fairly well developed. Besides, they know the Associated Press and the reporters do not make the news of each day, but simply report it. Some of this news will be more interesting to one man than to another, but scarcely a day will pass without furnishing at least one news item in which every one of these 40,000 readers will be interested. When an appalling calamity occurs, like the earthquake which destroyed the Italian cities of Messina and Reggio, everybody is intensely interested; the newspapers know they can make no mistake in printing every scrap of information that can be obtained. It is different when it comes to printing communications. The latter are usually expressions of opinion rather than presentation of fact. The moment one individual makes public his views concerning men or things he is pretty certain to run counter to some other person's notions of the eternal fitness of things. Yet it is hardly fair that the newspaper should exclude all communications from interested readers because somebody is going to dissent. The same is true of the editorial page. The editor does not live who can continually please every member of an intelligent and inquiring constituency 40,000 strong. Every morning he is likely to stir up some antagonisms. Should he be folish enough to try to please everybody he would write inanities, and end by losing the respect of the entire company. True some papers devote the greater part of their editorial space from day to day to personal compliments to readers who may prove serviceable, but that is likely to disgust everybody, except the recipient of the flattery and so the last state of that unfortunate editor is likely to be worse than the first. The Tribune has had some experience in the line of criticism, and has more than once received two letters the same week accusing it of diametrically opposite offenses. It has received by the same mail two letters, one indulging in perhaps too lavish praise of a certain article, while the other denounced the sentiments therein expressed in the severest terms.

"In the nature of the case any one of us is pretty certain to disagree with our favorite newspaper at least once a day. We observe communications which stir our blood, and we wonder why the editor was foolish enough to admit them. We notice sentiments in the editorial columns which seem to us to be wide of the truth, and we are tempted to reply. We cannot understand why the editor selects the themes he does and why he does not write concerning topics in which we are more particularly interested Sometimes we are foolish enough to discontinue our subscriptions, but we may be sure that we will never yet find a newspaper which always expresses our sentiments, and invariably excludes the things we do not care for until some genius invents a sympathetic ink by means of which each individual reader will be able to find in the paper what he is looking for and nothing else."

Legal blanks at the Review office.

"CAN A MAN MARRY ON SIX DOLLARS A WEEK?"

Can a man marry on an income of $6 a week? He can; he can marry on the price of the license fee if the minister who ties the knot will credit him. But the real question is, Can he stay married on $6 a week?

Those who advocate marriage early and often, who point out the sweet romance of two young people "counting all the world well lost for love"—they will resent the judicial remarks of Judge Foster, of New York, that getting married on $6 a week is a crime, says the Baltimore Sun.

The Judge had before him a young husband who earned just $1 each working day. Inspired by the advice of those who urge early marriage, he had ventured forth, and taken unto himself a bride. After a few weeks he found that on the $6 he could not support her in the style to which she had been accustomed and at the same time himself live in luxury When she found out how little $6 was she went back to home and mother. But she demanded that he deposit $2 a week with her, on the installment plan leaving him $4 every week to squander as he liked. He declined to pay the $2 and thus the case came into court. The Judge didn't allow her $2—he didn't allow her anything. He simply "allowed" that she was foolish, the boy was foolish and everybody connected with the affair was foolish for allowing the couple to get married.

"This rushing into marriage may appeal to the President of the United States," said Judge Foster, "but it does not appeal to any one who "weighs the evidence and acts judicially."

"Crew-el, crew-el Judge. One who ""weighs the evidence and acts judicially" doesn't get married. He is a cold, calculating, selfish creature, who will remain an old bachelor all his life. He can't appreciate the beautiful romance of a young man and a young woman, who love each other rapturously, eloping on $6 a week. They are "two souls with but a single thought"—and sometimes not that much. They do not fear life or death, or rent, or taxes, or butchers' bill. They fear nothing but separation. They consider a menu of "bread and cheese and kisses' fit for the gods. They know that "two can live as cheaply as one," and even for less. And does a mere Judge hope to stop a couple like that from marrying on $6 a week? Why they'd marry on nothing a year, and live in the clouds.

It is not "getting married" that is so difficult; it's staying married. The trying time is when the honeymoon is in the last quarter, and the bride and the groom come down out of the skies and begin to live on earth. About the time they begin to find out that "until death do us part" is a long time and that beefsteaks are very high—that is the time that tries the soul. That is the time that $6 a week begins to look like 30 cents. These tragedies of the breakfast table and the pay envelope are the real heartbreakers. Six dollars a week would be enough to keep a sweet bride in chocolate drops, if you didn't have to pay for a few other necessities of life. But a young bride and groom with automobile tastes can hardly be expected to live in supreme happiness on a carfare income. It's so little that on that sum they can hardly afford a divorce.

If Judge Foster thinks marrying on that sum is a crime, he could devise no more fitting punishment than to sentence the couple to stay married on $6 a week.

When an event occurs in which the public are especially interested it is the truest wisdom upon the part of those having a knowledge of the facts to communicate them without reserve to the newspaper people.

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Reporter-Journal AND BRADFORD REPUBLICAN

TOWANDA, PA., FEBRUARY 4, 1909.

There are 265,000 Catholics in the Scranton diocese.

A new boiler has been installed at the Alba creamery.

Born, Jan. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carpenter of Granville, a daughter.

Born, Jan. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Keagle of Third street, a daughter.

Wallace W. Corson has purchesed the H. H. Corson home in Albany township.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George R. Hill, South Main street, January 22, a son.—Athens News.

Millicent, the daughter of Rev. H. B. Allen of Troy, is very ill at their home in that village.

A divorce has been granted Thad J. Watkins from Maude Watkins on the grounds of desertion.

Over 100 bills have been introduced so far at Harrisburg, during the session of the legislature.

First of the pre-Lenten season dances to be given by Clancy's orchestra in Eagle hall this evening.

The Prohibitionists of Sayre, are advertising their candidates for borough offices in the Times-Record.

Timothy Flemming, a three years old Towanda boy is being treated for hernia at the Packer hospital.

"Tempest and Sunshine," is the next attraction at the Keystone opera house coming on Tuesday evening, Feb. 9.

Robert Wood of Laquin, was operated upon for appendicitis at the Packer hospital on Wednesday of last week.

Twenty Towanda young ladies have joined the basket ball squad at Epworth hall, and are practicing regularly.

Fred R. Powers of the First National bank of Sayre, has been re-appointed a notary public by Governor Stuart.

The contest to decide the spelling championship of Bradford county will be held in Towanda on Friday evening, Feb. 26.

The Athens News tells of two men who tried to [illegible] a Lehigh conductor the other day, and both were put off at Towanda.

Robert, the five years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Turner, is ill with scarlet fever at the family home on North Main street.

Pickerel are now in season. Many are being caught through the ice at Harvey's Lake, Lake Ganoga, Lake Carey and Lake Wesauking.

John W. Mix Esq., who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks is improving, and hopes to be at his office again some time next week.

William Jennings Bryan, thrice defeated candidate for president of the United States, is to be asked to address the Pennsylvania legislature in March.

At the February election the voters of Standing Stone township will decide by the ballot whether or not to change the system of taxation for working roads in that township.

Six Italians were arrested in Sayre on Friday and brought to the Towanda jail on Saturday, to await trial on the charge of stealing coal from the Lehigh.

Carl Scott, of Troy, who was taken to the Danville asylum for treatment, has fully regained his health and is spending the winter with his parents in Granville.

Hon. George Moscrip, Bradford county's senior representative has introduced a bill in the legislature appropriating $525 to cover cost of printing 2000 copies of new school bill.

County Auditor H. B. Burroughs on Saturday was discharged from the Packer hospital at Sayre, and is now at his home in West Franklin. He is considerably improved in health.

The Tuscarora Farmers Mutual Insurance Co. has discontinued the sub-collecting of assessments and in future all moneys due the company will be paid direct to the treasurer.

P. J. Costello, formerly section boss for the Lehigh Valley at Vosburg, and later at Rummerfield, has gone to Perth Amboy, N. J., to accept a position with the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

David Swingle has bought the Lewis building on Bridge street, Ulster, and will take possession this week and he has also rented the Bartholomew barn and intends to start a first class livery about Feb. 1.

Mrs. Hannah Thomas fell on the steps at her home last Wednesday, breaking her left hip. She is now resting comfortably and considering her age, which is 76, is doing well.—Monroeton Enterprise.

Reuben Gray, who some time ago had one of his fingers jammed so he had to have the end of it taken off on account of the decay of the bone, has had to have the rest of it taken off. —Canton Sentinel.

The wife of Congressman-elect Charles C. Pratt has gone to Sea Breeze, Florida, for the benefit of her health. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Helen, and her mother, Mrs. H. A. Goff of Binghamton, says the New Milford Advertiser.

SEVEN COUNTY FIREMEN HAVE CHOSEN WELLSVILLE.

Largest Convention in History of Association is Planned.

The date and place for the 14th annual convention of the Seven County Volunteer Firemen's association of Northern Pennsylvania and Southern New York have been decided, and the town of Wellsville, the metropolis of Allegany county, N. Y., and July 14-15 have the call this year. The 2,000 firemen belonging to the association will all want to go to Wellsville. That town is one of the most enterprising and progressive burgs on the map, and plans for the biggest kind of a time She has already raised money sufficient to assure good purses in all the firemen's races and she plans to add to her laurels as a bountiful entertainer.

Her hotel facilities are excellent, and expecting, as she does, the largest crowd which ever attended any of the association's past conventions, she will make especial arrangements for feeding satisfactorily and at a reasonable rate any kind of a crowd which comes up to 25,000 people.

The prize drill, band contest and hose races will have special purses, and the program of sports will contain many new and novel features. Wellsville has several miles of beautifully paved streets, well shaded and attractive, and a large public park of well-kept primeval woodland, where the families of the visiting firemen can find rest and recreation when the grand parade of Thursday, July 15, is over. It is expected that this parade will include not less than 1,500 uniformed firemen and probably 20 bands of music.

Wellsville is on the main line of the Erie railroad, between Olean and Hornell, and all the through trains stop there regularly. She is also the biggest town, except DuBois and Buffalo, on the Buffalo & Susquehanna railroad which traverses Potter and Tioga counties, Pa.

A local organization has been perfected at Wellsville, L. H. Thornton, president; A. J. Halsey, secretary; and Ed Williams, treasurer. Any needed information will be cheerfully furnished by the secretary.

Joins Partner.

Arthur P. Watson, for the past five years the obliging and efficient clerk in Detective G. C. Hollon's office, has resigned his position, and Monday joined his partner, S. Bergen Park, Esq., in the insurance and real estate business. Park & Watson purchased the insurance business of the late Charles M. Hall, and Mr. Park has been looking after the business, until now it has grown to such proportions that both members of the firm will be compelled to give their undivided attention to it. In addition to fire and life insurance in which they have already established themselves, they will handle real estate, buy and sell farms, and carry on this line in a general way. They will also make a specialty of collecting accounts, and in this line they have a good lot of work to start on. Later on they expect to represent large bonding companies. Mr. Park is one of the rising young members of the Bradford county bar, and his legal attainments will stand him in well in this business. Mr. Watson has had five years of valuable experience in the collection, real estate, and other business with Mr. Hollon, and there is no reason why the new firm should not build up a profitable business.

Commandery Meeting.

Bradford county commandery, Patriotic Order Sons of America, will meet in Grand Army hall, Athens Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, February 5th. The commandery embraces eleven camps, and there will be a large attendance. A public meeting will be held in the Baptist church in the evening, when R. M. J. Reed, of Philadelphia, will give an address. Mr. Reed is a veteran of the war of the rebellion, and a very eloquent speaker and the brothers request everybody to come out and hear him. J. H. Druckenmiller ,past state president, will also be present in the evening and will speak.

A Challenge.

We hereby challenge any two teachers in the townships of Burlington, Ulster, Smithfield, West Burlington Franklin and North Towanda, to a debate on the subject, "Resolved that Lincoln was a greater man than Washington." Accepters may take their choice of negative or affirmative to the above question, and debate will take place at the Luthers Mills High school building on Feb. 12. E. E. Morley, and J. V. Darrow.

Peculiar Accident.

Says the Canton World: A peculiar accident happened to Howard Coon one evening this week. While on his way to the barn with a pail of water in one hand and a lantern in the other, he slipped on the ice, the lantern striking the ground and exploding. Aside from being somewhat "jarred" by the sudden drop, he received no injuries."

Orwell Trimmed Towanda Boys.

The Junior Recreation club basketball team of Towanda, went to Orwell Saturday, and were trimmed in a game with the Orwell High school boys by the score of 14 to 8. Charles Chamberlain of Towanda, refereed the game.

One Bradford County Debt.

According to the biennial report of the Huntingdon Reformatory just issued, Bradford County is indebted to the institution to the amount of $895.80 for the care of 12 persons for a period of 2,986 days ending Dec. 31, 1908.

PICTURE OF FAMILY WON AYRES' PARDON.

Story of One Woman's Devotion to Her Recreant Husband.

At Harrisburg on Tuesday of last week, Governor Stuart approved the recommendation of the state board of pardons for the release from the Eastern penitentiary of Daniel W. Ayres, of Corning, who was sentenced at Wellsburg last March to serve two years and three months for burglarizing a store.

Back of the recommendation is a story of a wife's devotion in spite of destitution, caused by the offense of the husband. The pardon was recommended by the state board last Wednesday after a photograph of Mrs. Ayres and her children had been presented in connection with the affidavit by the wife, Nettie Ayres, who set forth that she was dependent on charity for food and shelter for herself and her little ones.

She said she is but twenty-five years old, and had married Ayres in November, 1899, having children ranging from seven years to eleven months. Ayres was thrown out of work in 1907 and in the winter of 1908 was accidentally shot at his home, the wound causing a serious derangement during which he often acted strangely, and in company with another man he feloniously entered a store. He was seeking to steal food for his family, having been unable to get employment.

After a recital of the facts in the affidavit, made by his wife on a sick bed, Ayres' lawyers gave assurances that he would get work and stick to it. This promise and the circumstances surrounding the family satisfied the board.

Bankers Defeated Mail Clerks.

The much mooted basketball game between the Towanda bankers and the mail clerks in the Towanda postoffice was pulled off in Epworth hall Tuesday before a fair sized audience. The bankers proved too handy with their hands, and put the game in a safety deposit box with a combination of 16—11, which also represents the score. The postoffice gladiators were handicapped by several things, one of the most important being their inability to pocket the pesky ball. It is said, and has not been contradicted that Frisbie, Turner and Rockwell made desperate efforts to toss the ball out the window, forgetting where the baskets were located. In addition to the aforementioned mail males, James McKane and Merton Gorham played on Uncle Sam's side. For the money handlers, Audley Ryan, Vought, Watson, Gillette and Barnes did things and their classic work was the real cause of the downfall of the postal clerks. Charles Chamberlain refereed the game, and Dell Jackson was umpire. They escaped serious consequences.

Mr. Mills Introduces Bills.

The appointment of three expert accountants by the governor to audit the books of institutions receiving State aid, is proposed in a bill from Representative Charles E. Mills, of Bradford county. The men are to serve three years, receive $3,000 a year and expenses, and serve under the supervision of the auditor general's department. Mr. Mills has also introduced a bill authorizing justices of the peace to issue writs of repleven in cases where the value of the chattels does not exceed $300.

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Cure for Whooping Cough.

A recipe for a whooping cough cure which is over a century old and which has seldom been known to fail is as follows: One ounce of boneset, one ounce of flaxseed boiled in one quart of water. Strain and add one-half pound of loaf sugar and one pint of Orleans molasses. It is then ready for use. As a dose one teaspoonful should be given every hour, according to the cough.

POWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rockwell of LeRoy and son Harry Rockwell and wife and daughers, Charlotte and Katherin were visiting at L. H. Stone's Sunday.

Glen Varney made a business trip to Towanda and Powell Friday.

L. H. Stone attended Odd Fellows lodge at Long Valley Saturday evening.

Fred Rice of Myersburg was visiting his mother, Mrs. C. E. French, Sunday at this place.

Harry Rice and mother, Mrs. C. E French, were shopping at Towanda last Tuesday.

C. W. Stevens attended the telephone meeting at LeRoy Friday.

Elsie Schoonover of Burlington, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at this place.

Dr. S. Andral Kilmer of Binghamton, N. Y., the well-known specialist on cancer, tumor, bunches, sores, ulcers, enlarged glands, all internal and external growths and famale and chronic diseases, will be in Waverly at the Snyder Hotel, Wednesday, February 10th. This is a great opportunity for the sick and suffering to consult him free of charge, near home. See large ad on page 6.

FISH LEGISLATION IS NOT SATISFACTORY.

New Bill is Causing Considerable Adverse Comment Among Anglers.

The new fish bill that is now in a committee of the House and will be acted on soon is causing a great deal of talk among the fishermen in this section. The bill has a great many good features and also a number that do not suit hereabouts. The new bill makes the legal size of bass nine inches instead of seven, and it should be ten inches.

The size of pickerel is made 13 inches and perch or wall-eyed pike is made nine inches. This is considered wrong, as pike are a much larger fish than pickerel and should be 13 inches or more. A pike nine inches long is too small to be taken. The section that charged any party using a minnow net a license fee of $1 has not been changed and will remain the same as at present.

The fish commission appointed by New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania to draft a uniform law for fishing in boundary waters has completed its labors and a bill is now before the Legislature of each State for approval. It makes the legal size of bass in all boundary waters nine inches, except Lake Erie.

Boy Kills Brother.

While examining a flobert rifle which had been given him for a Christmas present, Saturday afternoon Joseph Shoemaker, a ten-year-old boy accidentally discharged the weapon, killing his one-year-old baby brother, Herold. The little fellow was on the floor of the room in which the older one was fooling with the gun, and the boy in handling the firearm pointed it toward the little one. There was a flash and a report and the baby fell over, blood streaming from a wound in its face. A physician was summoned and an examination showed that the tiny missle had penetrated the brain of the child and death ensued within an hour after the shooting. When the little fellow realized what he had done, his grief was terrible and it was with great difficulty that he was finally pacified.

Fifteen Days in Jail.

Morris Sherwood of Williamsport who was discharged from the county jail Saturday morning, during the afternoon was arrested at the Tidd house by Special Officer Portus Northrup. Sherwood was drunk and disorderly and made considerable of a fuss before being landed in the lockup. Sunday morning Burgess Frost heard the case, and gave Sherwood his choice of paying a fine of $8 or undergoing 15 days in the county jail. He took the days.

Nichols People Want a Bank.

It is expected that the progressive business men and other capitalists of Nichols will soon have a National bank in their village with a capital of $35,000. This institution should serve quite a territory as it is midway between Owego and Waverly, and the people of Northern Pennsylvania towns naturally come to Nichols to trade and will do their banking there.

Declines Nomination.

S. B. Eilenberger declines the Democratic nomination for member of town cuncil from the Third ward and has filed notice with the commissioners which will prevent his name being printed on the ballots used at the February election.

HONOR ROLL.

The pupils of Woodland school, Standing Stone, township, who have been perfect in attendance for the fifth month, ending Feb. 1, are: Frances McKenna, Jennie Swackhamer Mildred Benjamin, Mary Kinne, Lleta Swackhamer, Ruth VanKuren, Andrew VanKuren, Maude Emery, Gordon Jones, Dave Emery, Charley Benjamin Benjamin.

Surprise Party at East Troy.

On Friday evening as Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller of East Troy, were about to retire, they were startled by an unusual noise. On opening the door about 35 of their friends and neighbors quickly took possession and proceeded to make merry. The evening entertainment consisted of vocal and instrumental music, games etc. Elegant refreshments were served and at a late hour their unbidden but welcome guests returned to their homes feeling that they had added one more bright page in memory's book.

MONROETON.

Little Eugenia Cranmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Cranmer, has been very ill with pneumonia, but is now improving.

The Five Hundred club will meet at the home of Mrs. Jennie Phinney on Feb. 12.

Miss Lucie Drake visited Miss Gerda Maryott at Towanda over Sunday.

The fourth number of the High school course will be the College Girls' Glee club on Thursday evening, Feb. 11, 1909, at the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. B. F. Dunfee of Towanda, spent Wednesday at John Dunfee's.

WARRENHAM.

Mrs. S. D. Russell of Windham, is spending two or three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Beardslee.

Anna Dewing, after five weeks vacation, has returned to her school in Canton township.

Mrs. Nancy Young and Mrs. Anna Young visited Mrs. Andrew Manchester Saturday afternoon.

Miss Louise Pitcher of Little Meadows, visited at Ralph Beardslee's on Thursday.

Hiram Dewing shot a fox Saturday.

JUDGMENT AGAINST FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION.

George M. Spencer of Burlington, Seeks Sick Benefits.

George M. Spencer, of Burlington, through his attorney Davied E. Kaufman, who had instituted a suit against the People's Mutual Life Insurance Association and League, of Syracuse, N. Y., before J. H. Orcutt, Esq., to recover the sum of $50. has taken judgment against the association for the sum of $50. and interest from July 14, 1908.

Mr. Spencer became ill during the month of April 1908, and remained sick for a period of eight weeks. According to the terms and provisions of the said Insurance Association he was entitled to receive ten dollars per week therefor, or an aggregate of $80. The Association recognized his claim but refused to pay him for more than three weeks, or $30., which sum was accepted by him according to the agreement as a payment on account.

In accordance with the by-laws, of the said Life Insurance Association and league, Spencer was obliged to and did submit his claim for the remaining $50., to the executive committee of the Association and they refused his claim. Mr. Spencer through his attorney, then took an appeal from the decision to the board of directors of the Association who at a meeting sustained the action of its executive committee and refused to pay the claim.

This is an important case and one which will doubtless establish a precedent for all such Insurance Companies to pay as they agree to, as it is one of the considerations the policy holder looks at when joining a legion of this sort.

Mr. Kaufman is one of the attorneys who has filed a number of suits against the National Protective Legion to recover the difference between the amount of $113.58 which they had paid and the sum of $250, which they had agree to pay.

Take Care of Orchard Brush.

State Zoologist Surface believes that disposal of brush is about as important work as the farmer or orchard owners does and that care should be shown. In a recent address he said: "The necessary treatment of the brush depends upon whether they contain disease germs or not. If they be brush from blighted pear or apple trees, they should be burned, but if they contain only insects, such as San Jose scale, the immediate burning is not necessary; but it is, of course, desired to remove them from the orchard to permit passage of spray pumps and other implements. If there be gulleys or washed places on the premises, the brush should be thrown into them. In burning, great care should be taken that the fire is not made near some living tree or brush that will be damaged by the wind blowing the flames toward its tops."

Beans Exploded.

Mrs. Morgan, wife of Frank Morgan of T. S. Morgan's Sons, of Williamsport, was the victim of a painful and unusual accident last Wednesday while at her home. Mrs. Morgan was baking beans for supper, and during the afternoon went into the kitchen to look at them. She pulled the big crock in which they were cooking from the oven, and just as she was about to lift the lid the steam generated by the cooking beans blew the covering off. The hot beans and steam flew into Mrs. Morgan's face, burning her very badly. Both her eyes were injured by the hot food and for a time the loss of her sight was thought certain.

Terrible Accident.

Last Wednesday afternoon at Austin, Potter county, seven years old Hilda Hedberg was shot through the head by a revolver held by twelve years old Elsie Swanson, and there are no hopes of her recovery. There were four little girls playing at the Swanson home when they found a revolver in a bureau drawer. They took out the weapon and began playing with it when the Swanson girl pointed it at little Hilda, who was frightened and turned to run. The weapon was discharged and the bullet entered the child's head above the eye.

CHILD LABOR BILL HAS BEEN INTRODUCED.

State Association's Measure Presented to Legislature Last Evening.

The child labor bill, upon which the state Child Labor association has been working for several months, was introduced in the House of Representatives at Harrisburg last night by Samuel W. Salus, Representative from the Third Philadelphia District and formerly Assistant District Attorney of Philadelphia county.

The bill regulates child labor in all forms of employment except on the farm and in domestic service, and is regarded as a very moderate measure. Aside from soft coal mines, where twelve years old child laborers are now legal, the Salus bill does not change the present age for children's work—fourteen years. It merely requires parents to prove that their children have reached that age by producing some record of birth or baptism where this is posible. This proof of age is to be presented to the school officials in each city or town and they issue the certificates. The provisions of the bill in regard to certificates and their method of issuance are taken verbatim from the Educational Commission's bill, with which the Salus bill is in perfect accord.

The Child Labor association has another bill, to be introduced in a few days, relating to the length of the fourteen years old child's working day, and prohibiting employment at night.

FRANKLINDALE.

John Strope and Arther Lantz visited Martin Carey at Evergreen last week.

Howard Woodruff is caring for John Howie at Ulster.

Miss Helen Mason of Little Falls, N. Y. spent Sunday at E. L. Johnson's

Dr. E. P. Lyon is at the city hospital at Williamsport, receiving treatment for a tumor.

Charles Sickler was called to Binghamton, Sunday by the serious illness of his daughter.

The second Quarterly Conference of the M. E. church for this charge will be held at Powell next Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. Dr. Sanford the District Superintendent will be present.

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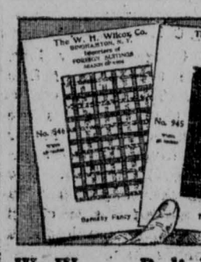

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Fred Cole of Troy, Saved From Death in a Novel Treatment.

By using a man like a pump, the physicians' novel operation saved the life of Fred Cole of Troy in a Williamsport hospital recently. While recovering from typhoid fever an abnormal growth closed his throat so that he could swallow nothing. Wire probes failed to open a passage and finally Cole was filled with salt water and then tied to his bed, the bed being tilted to a steep incline. First the head at the foot and then the foot. This tilting was done many times until the salt water forced its way through.

Mr. Cole was then enabled to drink water and later solid food was given him.

New Albany Well Represented.

New Albany was well represented in the City of Promise Thursday the hearing in the matter of a license for the Wells hotel at that place being the magnet which attracted them. Among those from the thriving little village in attendance at the hearing were noticed the following: Mrs. Alice B. Sumner, M. B. Osborne and wife, George Wickizer, Mrs. C. H. Keeler, Miss Helen Keeler, Mrs. E. Corbin, E. W. VanDyke, W. F. Dibble, W. S. Waltin, F. L. Heath, W. A. Kipp, H. E. Long, H. R. Wells, E. E. Streevy, M. Brink, B. W. Wilcox, M. M. Corson, W. F. Rhodes, Percy Shepard, Mrs. L. F. Marcy and daughter, Mrs. James Terry, Mrs. Pauline Long, Mrs. S. L. Estelle, F. W. Campbell, O. W. Fawcett and Rev. Ballentine.

Funeral of Morris Shepard.

Seldom has the memory of a citizen of Towanda been honored in so signal a manner as was manifested by the attendance Thursday afternoon at the funeral services of Morris Shepard. The spacious house on York avenue was completely filled with friends and neighbors, political and business associates, many coming from all parts of the county. Rev. J. S. Stewart, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated, and interment was in Oak Hill cemetery. The pallbearers were selected by Mr. Shepard several days before his death. They were John W. Codding, John, Wolfe, F. D. Kerrick, U. M. Fell, F. N. Hubbard, and Dr. J. W. Chamberlain.

An Important Measure.

One of the most important bills so far introduced at Harrisburg, is the one presented by Thomas O'Shell of Pittsburg, which regulates the number of men to compose crews on railroad trains. The bill is the product of railroad men's organizations. Every passenger train of five coaches must have a crew of five persons and one additional brakeman for each three cars. This does not include the baggagemen nor porters. Freight train crews are regulated by the size of the trains. The penalty for violation is from $100 to $500 or imprisonment for 60 days.

Entertainment at Ulster.

An entertainment by local talent will be given in the Ulster high school building Friday evening, Feb. 5, to raise money to assist in paying for the piano recently placed in the building. A drama will be given entitled "Wooing Under Difficulty" and a musical play entitled "Old Maids' Tea Party," also vocal and instrumental solos, duets, recitations, etc. Mrs. Anna Farrel has charge of the entertainment and will surely make it good.

LeRaysville's New Pastor.

The Rev. Mr. Bloomfield, of the Congregational church, preached on Sunday evening to an unusually large audience, and his hearers can best tell of his exceptional scholarship, deep philosophy, clear reasoning, simple, clear and unaffected utterance, deep spirituality and fine manner. Of these and other qualities his hearers are saying "Come and see." We believe he will prove a real minister to the whole people.—LeRaysville Times.

Corn Show Prizes.

Prizes were awarded at the corn show held under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Live Stock Breeders' association, in connection with the Pennsylvania state board of agriculture at Harrisburg on Wednesday of last week. George G. Strosnider, Waynesburg, was awarded three silver cups, for the best exhibition of yellow dent corn; best ten ears on exhibition, and for the best ear.

Profitable Dairying.

John Layman says he isn't bragging on what his cows did last year for it was such a dry fall that cows could not do their best, but here is his record for 22 cows for the year 1908: Sold veals, $175.82; sold milk for $1,454.54 making a total of $1,630.36, an average of $74.10 per cow.—New Albany Mirror.

Declines Nomination.

C. J. Sullivan, the well known drayman, who was nominated a Democratic candidate for member of town council, declines the nomination and will not seek, nor accept the office under any consideration. Mr. Sullivan was nominated by the confeeres Monday evening without his knowledge or consent.

Successful Religious Meetings.

The evangelistic services conducted in the Spring Hill M. E. church during the past three weeks by the pastor, Rev. E. E. Barker were closed last Friday night. As a result of these services twenty-one were baptized and received into the church Sunday afternoon.

AUTO TRANSIT COMPANY HAS COMMENCED BUSINESS.

First Trip Was Made Over the Line on Monday—Handsome Car.

The Rapid car ordered by the Auto Transit Company arrived in Wyalusing last week and on Monday the machine was unloaded and made its first trip over the line with W. L. Stone as chauffer, assisted by a representative of the manufacturers of the car, says the Rocket.

The car is the forerunner of a new means of transportation for the country surrounding Wyalusing in getting freight and passengers to and from the Lehigh Valley railroad at Wyalusing. The car, which is a beauty of the sight-seeing kind so frequently seen in the large cities, the body being painted a bright red, while the wheels, etc. are yellow, has a seating capacity of twenty without crowding, but is so arranged that the seats can readily be removed so that freight may be carried, to and from the Lehigh Valley station and the surrounding towns. As soon as the arrangements can be made, a schedule will be prepared and regular trips on schedule time will be made over the proposed route. On Monday the car was loaded to its capacity on its initial trip to Camptown.

VITAL STATISTICS OF EASTERN BRADFORD.

Figures From LeRaysville, Herrick, Orwell, Warren and Pike.

During the past year the birth and death statistics of LeRaysville borough, Pike, Warren, Orwell and Herrick townships, as reported by Dr. G. W. Durga registrar, are given below. The report is particularly interesting as these districts are inhabited almost entirely by native born Americans.

In LeRaysville, Herrick and Orwell the deaths exceeded the births by eleven, and in Pike and Warren the births exceeded the deaths by fourteen. The increase in population in the four townships and LeRaysville borough is three.

	Deaths	Births
LeRaysville	8	5
Herrick	15	10
Orwell	12	9
Warren	17	26
Pike	16	21

Cost of Cattle Plague.

It will cost Pennsylvania close to $40,000 to pay for the cattle taken in stamping out the foot and mouth disease, and in addition the Commonwealth will have to meet charges for property destroyed about cattle pens and barnyards. The action of the Appropriation Committee makes $90,000 available. Of this $35,000 will be returned to the State Treasury to replace funds taken by the State Live Stock Board in emergency work. Practically all of the rest of the $90,000 will be expended among the farmers of the state.

Miller Gets Verdict of $1,200.

In the case of Arch B. Miller versus the Lehigh Valley Railroad company tried at Tunkhannock, the jury brought in a verdict Wednesday afternoon of $1,200 in favor of the plaintiff Miller was injured in the Vosburg tunnel while in the employ of the company, and he alleged carelessness upon the part of the company in sending a train through the tunnel while another train was in there, which is contrary to rules.

"How Long, O How Long?"

How lang, O Congress, how long will you continue the farce of free seeds to farmers? The farmer understands perfectly that the seeds are sent out by the congressman to flatter his constituents, to make them believe that he remembers them. The farmer would rather buy his own seeds than be taxed for this cheap form of electioneering.—Tunkhannock Republican and New Age.

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Will Undergo Operation.

Will Gardner, of Bentley Creek, leaves soon to submit to an operation at the Sayre hospital. While laying a chimney at Sam Woodward's house, at Troy, five months ago, he fell twenty-four feet and broke his leg above the knee. The ligaments have never knit making an operation necessary.

Important Bill.

A bill to abolish the road tax and appropriating $30,000,000 to be paid to townships on the basis of fifty per cent. of road tax levied and allowing supervisors to work on roads themselves, has been introduced in the house by Representative Jones of Susquehanna.

Candidate for Burgess.

The Prohibitionists of Towanda borough, met in the election room of the court house Thursday evening and nominated Rev. W. S. H. Heermans a candidate for burgess.

Decision Deferred.

The hearing in the application for a license for the Wells hotel at New Albany, was completed before Judge Fanning Thursday. The court will pass upon the matter at a later date.

FLOYD CURRIER KILLED AT APALACHIN ON JAN. 22.

Was Hauling Lath From Neath, This County, When Death Overtook Him

Says the LeRaysville Times: "On Friday, Jan. 22, 1909, Floyd, son of James Currier of Nixon, Pa., met with an accident which resulted in his death. The unfortunate young man was at Apalachin, N. Y., with a load of lath and was in the act of unloading it into a car when the accident occurred. His father, Frank Anderson and himself have been employed for some time in drawing the lumber from the W. S. Davis place in Neath, and on Friday all took loads of lath to Apalachin. In driving up to the car he failed to get his load in the right location and unhitching the team was in the act of drawing it backward when the bob skidded, catching him between the load and the car. While no outward marks of injury were noticeable he was internally injured and death resulted in about an hour.

"The body was brought to Nixon that afternoon to the home of his uncle, Stewart Currier, where the funeral service was held on Monday at 11 o'clock and the burial was made at Warren Centre.

"The deceased was a son of James Currier and was born April 7, 1884."

LOCAL OPTION BILL IS NOT YET READY.

Question of Constitutionality is Being Considered.

A news dispatch from Harrisburg, says: "It was expected that the local option bill which is to be supported by the Anti-Saloon League would be introduced in the Legislature this week, but word was received from Rev. S. E. Nicholson, state superintendent of the league, from Philadelphia, that the bill would not be ready until a question of the constitutionality of the draft of an act had been passed upon. It is probable that the measure will not be presented before next week.

"The local optionists are satisfied with the assurances that have been given them by the Republican leaders that they will be accorded fair treatment both in committees and in the consideration of the measure on the floor of the House.

"It is not improbable that the bill will not be sent as heretofore to the committee on law and order, but that it will be committed to the committee on judiciary general of the House, of which Gabriel H. Moyer of Lebanon, is chairman. Mr. Moyer is in full sympathy with the policy of fair play, which has been proclaimed by Speaker Cox, and it is declared, will fulfill every promise that has been made in the name of the Republican organization.

Important Decision.

Judge Ormerod, of Potter County, has handed down a decision in the case of Edward B. Dorsett, of Mansfield, former sheriff, against Tioga County, relative to the interpretation of the law as to whether the County is liable for the payment of a bill of $2,800 mileage fees for summoning jurors, extending through the whole ters of Sheriff Dorsett. Judge Ormerod, who heard the case for Judge Cameron, previously decided that the County is not liable. Mr. Dorsett filed exceptions to the decision, and the opinion now filed by Judge Ormerod refuses the exceptions. The case will probably be carried to the Supreme Court, as the matter is one which affects the Sheriff's fee system of the whole state.

Normal Students Must Pay.

State aid has been given to Normal school students who pledge themselves to teach at least two years in the public schools of the state after graduation. This aid has amounted to $1.50 a week, or practically the entire cost of their tuition. Recently the thirteen Normal schools in the state have been informed that the fund for that purpose is entirely exhausted and that all students will therefore be required to pay full tuition for a part of the winter term and all of the spring term. The reason given for this is that there is a much larger attendance than usual in all of these schools and the fund was insufficient to go round for the whole year.

Celebrated Her 89th Birthday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Verguson in Hornbrook was the scene of a happy occasion on Monday of last week, when relatives and friends assembled to assist Mrs. Verguson's mother, Mrs. Catherine C. Kilmer Gillette, in celebrating her 89th birthday. Mrs. Gillette, who is possessed of remarkable vigor of both body and mind, was pleased with her visitors and greatly enjoyed the day. Among those present were two brothers, Lewis and Jeremiah Kilmer, Mrs. Lewis Kilmer, Miss Christiana Kilmer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kilmer, A. R. Gillette and daughter, Edward Miller and daughter, David Horton and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gillette.

Will Pave With Blocks.

The question of doing some street paving in Williamsport with good blocks is at present receiving attention. The blocks of white pine, cured with a creosote preparation to make them more durable, would cost about 60 cents a yard more than asphalt or brick, but many property holders say they are willing to pay the difference.

Live Bird Shoot.

The Towanda Gun Club is making extensive preparations for a live bird shoot to be held on the club grounds on Feb. 22. A large number of out of town marksmen are expected to be present.

SWEEPING LEGISLATION EFFECTING THE SCHOOLS.

Bill Introduced in the Legislature Would Change Present System.

No more sweeping statute has ever been proposed in the history of Pennsylvania, than the codification of the school laws of the state, arranged by a commission appointed by Governor Stuart in 1907, was presented in the senate and house on Wednesday of last week. Senator Miller of Bedford introduced the measure in the senate and Representative Lydick of Allegheny, in the house.

The bill repeals all general and local laws, some 2,000 in number which conflict with its provisions. It establishes a state board of education and changes the entire school system. It provides that all state's forestry reserves shall be considered the basis of the state school fund, all income from them to be applied to educational purposes in order to safeguard the schools of the future.

The bill creates three classes of school districts. First, cities of over 400,000 population, which includes Philadelphia and Pittsburg only; second, all cities, boroughs or townships having over 5,000 people; third, all having less than 5,000 people. The commission recommends that school directors be elected as non-partisians and advocate a change in the election laws so that school directors may be taken out of politics.

One striking instance of change to state control, is the supervision of all buildings by the state. New buildings must be built by competitive bids. Plans of all kinds must be prepared by the state, and every school building of more than two stories must be fireproof, with all doors opening outward. A state supervisor will attend to all matters relating to sanitation, air space and other health questions.

A "school savings bank" system is incorporated in the bill with the suggestion that it may "provide a suitable and safe method of caring for the savings of the pupils in the public schools and to encourage among them habits of industry and thrift." it is not made mandatory. Outlining the plan suggested, the bill says that the board may establish school savings banks in part or in all the schools of its district, and shall make regulations for the management of the same subject to the provisions of this act.

"All deposits received in connection with the school savings bank shall be promptly deposited to the account of the school savings bank in a bank or trust company which shall be designated by the Board of School Directors as the depository of the same."

Wears Two Medals.

Z. Wells Reynolds, pay inspector in the navy, and son of Hon. and Mrs. W. N. Reynolds, of Tunkhannock, was awarded two medals a short time ago, both for distinguished service. When the Spanish-American war broke out he did valiant work in the Cuban campaign, and afterward he engaged in several fights in the Philippines. He was on the Oregon on its memorable journey around The Horn when the Spanish navy was expected to endanger our coasts. His medals are for special work of a meritorious character.

Full List of Vice Presidents.

The first complete list of vice-presidents for the county of the Bradford County Society of the City of New York, as named by the executive committee is now given out by Secretary J. J. Lynch of 150 Nassau street, New York, in the formal announcement of the forthcoming dinner which is to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel on Monday evening, March 1. Here is the complete list of vice-presidents: Hon. J. K. Newell, Towanda; Hon. O. D. Kinney, Athens; Hon. Louis Piolett, Wysox; Martin H. Sawtelle, Sayre; A. Jackson Whitney, Rome; Frederick W. Hovey, Troy; L. T. McFadden, Canton; John B. Stalford, Wyalusing; Harry A. Bosworth, LeRaysville; Hon. Frank N. Moore, Windham. No official invitations will be issued for the dinner. All Bradford county men are invited, and the "more the merrier," for all are guaranteed a good time.

Lincoln's Portrait to Be on Stamps.

To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, Postmaster General Meyer has announced that one hundred million new two-cent postage stamps will be issued on or before Feb. 12th. The new issue was provided for by the joint resolution of Congress. The design comprises the portrait of Lincoln in an elipse, the only decoration being a spray of laurel leaves and the inscription "United States Postage" in a straight line at the top of the stamp with the numerals "1809, Feb. 12, 1909." at the botom. The Lincoln profile is taken from a copy of St. Gaudens' Statute of Lincoln in Chicago.

Reward For New Remedy.

A bill authorizing the offering of a reward by the state board of health of $50,000 for the discovery of a remedy for tuberculosis was introduced in the house by Representative M. J. Martin, of Mercer, Thursday morning According to the terms of the bill the remedy must be as effectual as antitoxin has proved to be in cases of diphtheria.

Milk Must be Bottled.

Food Inspector Widmayer has issued orders that all milk sold in Scranton must be sold in bottles instead of ladling it from a can. The theory is that the open cans are a fertile source of contamination and are likely to accumulate dust and other undesirable ingredients in which bacteria is likely to be conveyed.

ACQUITTAL VERDICT IN SUSQUEHANNA MURDER CASE.

Self Defense Plea Won Out in Case Joseph Frank.

After being out three hours the jury in court at Montrose on Thursday of last week acquitted Joseph Frank, an Italian resident of Susquehanna of the charge of slaying John Sullivan, Dec. 26, 1907, in Susquehanna.

It was shown that at the time of the killing Sullivan was assaulting Frank and that the latter shot and killed him virtually in self-defense. Frank has been confined in jail ever since the shooting.

In Love With Blacksnakes.

Many Delaware county farmers are in love with the blacksnakes on their places, and believe the reptiles are better than any cats or dogs in removing the rats and mice from their premises. It is a well known fact that snakes destroy hundreds of pests in a season, and for this reason they are liked by many of the farmers. There are some men who would cause all sorts of trouble to a man who would harm a reptile of this kind on their farm, says the Delaware County American.

Asylum Township's Best Speller

The distinction of being the best oral speller at the contest held in Asylum township on Jan. 22, was conferred upon Rachel Nelley. Leo Bouse had a percentage of 95.

SHERIFF DEAN CONDUCTS HIS FIRST LAND SALES.

Five Pieces of Property Disposed of Yesterday Afternoon.

Sheriff John H. Dean held his first land sales in the court house Friday afternoon, disposing of five pieces, and adjourning one, that of a lot in Sayre borough taken at the suit of I. S. Hart's use vs. Avis W. Talada and Charles E. Talada.

No. 2, 3, 4 and 5. Lots in Troy borough, seized and taken into execution at the suit of John A. Parson vs. George Parson. No. 5 in this list is defendant's interest in about 17 perches of land in Troy borough. Sold to John A. Parsons for $25.

No. 6. Lot in Athens borough, with frame dwelling house, fruit trees, etc., seized and taken into execution at the suit of Mary E. Perkins and William H. Perkins, executors of the estate of Edward H. Perkins, deceased, vs. H. F. Maynard, administrator of the estate of Arletta L. Northrop, deceased. Sold to Mary Perkins for $300.

Carnation Day Observed.

The employees of the Towanda postoffice observed McKinley's birthday Friday by wearing carnations, and decorating the lobby of the postoffice with a portrait of the martyred president. A number of other citizens remembered the lamented McKinley by wearing his favorite flower, the carnation.

BURGLARS VISIT SEVERAL CANTON PLACES

Number of Establishments Broken Into Thursday Night.

Some time during Thursday night of last week thieves broke into a number of business places in Canton.

At Preston Bros. they secured about $3.00 in nickels and pennies, cigars, tobacco, candy and oranges.

At Bly Davison's drug store about two quarts of gin was confiscated, with some cigars and candy.

At Wheeler's Bowling Alley cigars and cigarettes were the booty.

It seems as if the wind-up was at Fitche's meat market. Here they had circled around the stove, smoked cigarettes and cigars and ate oranges and frankfuters. An unsuccessful attempt was made to open the safe.—Canton World.

Want Underground Wires.

Binghamton is again urging the placing of all electric wires in the streets underground. The promise to do this in Owego, so far as the New York & Pennsylvania Telephone and Telegraph company is concerned, was made two years or more ago.

Valuable Arm.

Julia Olchinski, aged 7 years, of Scranton, who was run down by a street car in her city two years ago and had an arm amputated, is suing the traction company for $50,000 damages.

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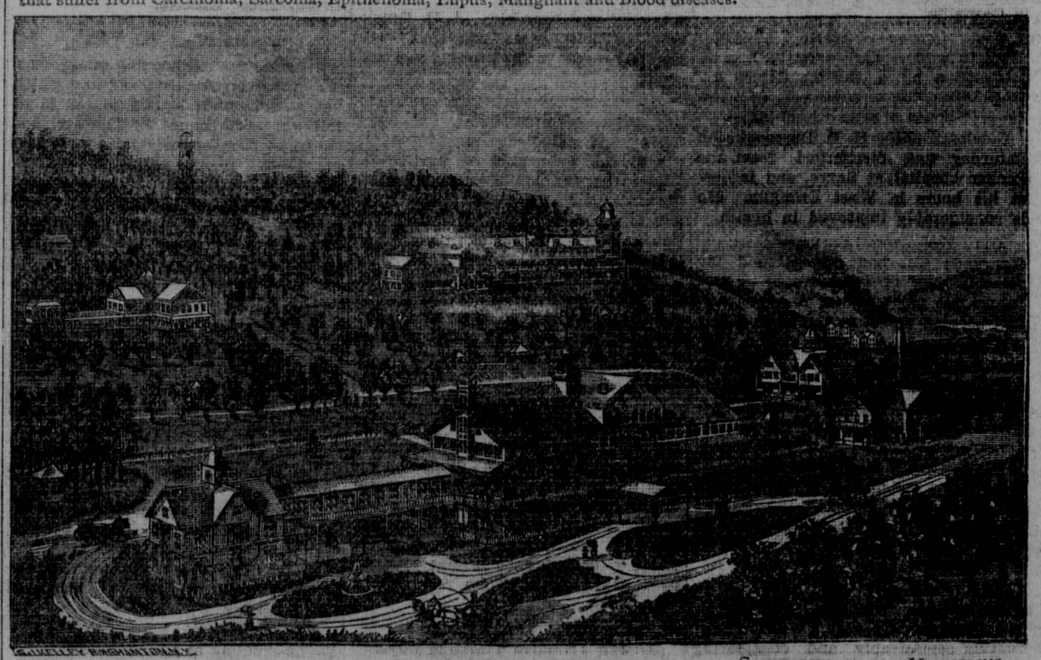

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Bradford County Farmers Successful Competitors in Dairy Exhibition

STATE AGRICULTURALIST GIVES VALUABLE POINTERS

Talks of Unnecessary Wastes, Which Are Especially Prominent in the Rural Sections of the State—Health Boards Negligent.

A Harrisburg correspondent writing under date of Jan. 28, has the following to say of the doings of the State Board of Agriculture then in session in that city. In connection with this article is published the list of cup winners in the dairy exhibit, in which Bradford county farmers were successful competitors:

For the second consecutive time within two days this necessary combination of rural interests was pressed home to the 500 farmers of Pennsylvania attending the sessions of the State Board of Agriculture here, when Dr. William Hill, of the University of Chicago, today emphasizes the necessity of the step and urged that plans be made to bring about that end.

He is the man who has shown the tillers of western soil that they must 'get together" if they are to be able to compete with the allied corporate interests and trusts. He is the founder of the "Agricultural Guild," an institution composed of Illinois husbandmen and based upon this idea of coalition into an effective working body.

Very recently in a meeting of the board, Dr. H. H. Dean, of Guelp, Ontario, Canada, declared that farmers are not being "represented strongly enough in the legislative bodies of the land, and that too often country legislators are overridden by the jealousness of 'gang' leaders or by the trickery of bosses who have other fish to fry in the legislative pan."

"What the farmers should do," insisted Dr. Hill pointedly today, "is not to try to prevent trusts and combinations from being formed, but rather to achieve what President Roosevelt and his advisers seek to bring about to control corporations so that gains of combinations shall not go to make them rich beyond the dreams of avarice, but should be distributed equitably among those who should share the profits."

This plain statement struck home and the audience cheered the speaker vigorously. As Dr. Hill views it, the economic need of the hour from an agricultural point of view is a sort of "trust of farmer energy."

Health Boards Negligent.

"Are Boards of Health in Pennsylvania and other states offering any inducement for good, clean, wholesome milk?" inquired W. E. Derham, of Niagara, Pa., President of the State Dairy Union.

"Of course it isn't the duty of the Board of Health in any city or town to create a demand for cleaner milk," replied Mr. Lane. "It is their mission to protect the public. You are right in maintaining that some demand should be made. The fact of the matter is the consumer should refuse to buy dirty milk, and should be willing to pay a better price for a purer product."

"It may not be very well known," interposed Dr. M. E. Conrad, of West Grove, "but we have a law in this State providing for the inspection of milk. It reads: The State Live Stock Sanitary Board may co-operate with any local Board of Health upon such terms as may be agreed upon for the purpose of protecting milk supplies from contamination. We have the machinery. What we need is money to back it."

There were many dairymen on hand inasmuch as the gathering was a joint session of the board, the State Dairy Union and the Pennsylvania Breeders' association.

Ran Cross-State Road Scheme.

By the report of the committee on resolutions of the State Board of Agriculture, offered by E. B. Dorsett, of Mansfield, as chairman, the bonding scheme of Governor Stuart for the proposed cross-State highway was rapped soundly, and a closed season for quail was recommended.

Here is the report of the committee on resolution, as adopted:

"Whereas, Quail, commonly known as the 'Bob White,' is a most valuable bird on the farm for its destruction of weed seeds and insects, therefore be it

"Resolved, That we request legislation providing for the restocking of the State with quail and for protecting the bird by all possible means for at least five years.

"We heartily commend Secretary Critchfield for his work in the interest of the State farmers and for his progressive policies. We approve of the efforts of A. L. Martin, deputy commissioner, director of farmers' institutes. We favor bringing the agriculturists in direct contact with the movable school of agriculture.

"As a further evidence of appreciation of the efforts of the secretary, we recommend that the present session of the Legislature grant an increased appropriation of $50,000 to his department to aid him in the further extension of his work,

"We commend Professor H. A. Surface, State Economic Zoologist, for his tireless energy in destroying the countless numbers of insect pests that prey upon the plant and vegetable life of Pennsylvania.

"We record our appreciation of the work of George G. Hutchinson in keeping our feed and feeding stuffs from being adulterated by unscrupulous dealers. This is an important branch of our work and should receive the careful attention of every member of the board.

"We are unalterably opposed to bonding our State for $50,000,000, or any other amount for the purpose of raising revenue to build the proposed highway between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

"If taxes were equalized, each class bearing its just share of the burdens of the government, the taxes on real estate would be reduced greatly, while the taxes on corporate property would be increased materially, thus furnishing sufficient revenue not only to build, but also to maintain all the State roads and still meet the necessary expenses of the government.

"Give us State roads in fact as well as in name, the State to build and maintain them, starting at some central point and eventually connecting the several counties of the State.

"We highly appreciate the efficient and intelligent work being done at State College under the presidency of Dr. Edwin Erle Sparks and his competent corps of instructors.

"Believing the State can not spend her money to any better advantage than that of educating her youth for citizenship, we earnestly recommend that the Legislature make such appropriations from time to time as are necessary to keep our college and experimental station in the front rank of such institutions."

Dairymen Awarded Cups.

Four cups were awarded to competitors in the dairy exhibition getting highest scores. The winners are: L. H. Cooley, of Burlington, Pa., and O. D. Mott, of Edinburg, both of whom had a score of 94.5. Winners of the cup offered by the Dairy Union: J. A. Herr, of Lancaster; score, 93, dairy cup; Willow Brook Farm, Willow Grove, score, 96.5, certified milk cup; Pencoys Farm, Bala, score, 87, market milk cup.

Competitors that got a score above ninety are: Creamery butter, W. H Graham, Pittsburgh; O. Blish, McCall's Ferry; L. H. Cooley, Burlington; C. Y. Betwiler, Belleville; L. W. Lloc, Nichols, N. Y.; J. C. Martin, Collamer; A H. Matthews, New York, Theodore Niering, Wopwollapin; O. D. Mott Edinburg; H. W. Saxton, Granville Summit; E. C. Nivel, Fulton House; R. E. Williams and D. H. Meyer, Mifflinburg; H. H. Stivel, Quakertown; Guernsey Creamery, Guernsey; New Era Creamery, New Era; D. H. Davis S. F. Yost, F. W. Reynolds, Mainsburg, and J. W. Waite, Smethport.

Dairy butter—J. A. Herr, Lancaster; E. E. Callahan, Wellsboro; J. E. Dean, New Castle; R. J. Weld, Sugar Grove; Austin Leonard, Troy, and B. F. Gabler.

Certified milk—Willow Brook Farm, Willow Grove; M. W. Palmer, Kingsley, and Bryn Clovis Dairy, Malvern.

Market milk—Pencoyd Farm, Bala; M. P. Shoemaker, Greensburg; Penhurst Farm, Narberth; George Ross & Co., Lebanon; Meadow Brook Farm, Jeannette, and F. M. Fassett, Canton.

INNES WINS ANOTHER POINT AGAINST McFADDEN.

Interesting Litigation in Which Canton Men are Involved.

Says the Elmira Star-Gazette: "Attorney E. W. Personius, of Elmira has been receiving congratulations during the last two days for his success in winning an important lawsuit for John Innes, of Canton, Pa., against Louis T. McFadden, also of Canton. Atorney Personius has been notified that the first department of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, sitting in New York, has handed down a decision in the case on the appeal of Mr. McFadden, affirming the order of Justice Geigwick made last November.

"Mr. Innes owned a tract of timber in Virgina and was assisted in disposing of it by Mr. McFadden. When the deal was complete Mr. McFadden presented a bill for about $23,000 for his services. Mr. Innes denied that he owed any such sum and offered a lesser sum. Mr. McFadden, however, went to New York city, and began an action against Mr. Innes to recover his bill for services. An attachment was issued and the sheriff of New York county endeavored to levy on certain notes and other alleged indebtedness due Mr. Innes from a New York corporation.

"Attorney Personius appeared for Mr. Innes and made a motion to vacate the levy of attachment on the ground that the notes had not been actually seized by the sheriff and that the other alleged indebtedness was not attached. Judge Geigwick granted this motion at a special term. The appellate division has now affirmed this decision.

"Mr. McFadden as the cashier of the First National bank in Canton. Mr. Innes is president of the Farmers' & Merchants' bank at Canton, also a national institution.

"In the action just decided Mr. McFadden was represented by Candor & Munson, of Williamsport. Attorney Rambolt, of New York city, and Stone & Brooks, of Canton. Attorney Personius with Lilley & Wilson and Wm. Maxwell, of Towanda, and T. S. Hickok, of Canton, represented Mr. Innes".

Cox Bars Liquor.

Speaker John F. Cox put his foot down on the practice of supplying liquor to the offices of the House When his ideas about furnishing liquors to the Speaker's office were asked, he said that none should be ordered or placed in his offices at any time during the session.

"THE HIGHEST LAW"

This is the way The Outlook sizes up the so-called "higher law:"

The verdict of acquital in the trial of T. J. Hains, charged with complicity with his brother in the murder of William E. Annis, is a startling illustration of the spread of the spirit of lawlessness, of indifference to man slaughter, and of confusion of mind in regard to fundamental principles of right and morals in this country. It is not necessary to recite the details of this case. Hains, if the newspapers report him accurately, has had the insolence to make this extraordinary statement:

The jury, by returning a verdict acquitting me of original responsibility for the death of Annis, has placed the "unwritten law" high above the written law of the State of New York. Clearly the jury vindicated the righteousness of the "unwritten law" by finding me not guilty as charged. That must be obvious to every mind that has followed the trend to the testimony and grasped the significance of the verdict in corelation with the jury's charge. Clearly, also, if I am guiltless my brother is guiltless. Should he now be tried, there is not any doubt that he will be acquitted.

It is high time that the American people should clear their minds on this whole subject of the "higher law", and with regard to the grotesque and tragic misuse of the word "honor" in connection with these cases. Last winter a Virginia judge went so far as to recognize what he called the higher law, in a charge to the jury, although he was sworn to maintain the laws of the state and of the country. When judges and juries, a considerable part of the press, and no small number of people, receive the acquittal of a murderer with applause because he has taken the law into his own hands in defense of his so-called honor, it is time to ask seriously whether laws in America are to be enacted by legislative bodies, or by passionate and bloodthirsty men acting upon the impulse of the moment.

The man who revenges what he regards as a stain upon his honor and maintains what he calls the honor of his family by shooting the man accused of dishonoring his wife, his daughter, or his sister, takes into his hand the entire machinery of the law. He acts as judge, as prosecuting attorney, as jury, and as sheriff. He decides on the evidence, he pronounces the sentence, and he executes it The accused has had no chance for his life. He is shot without warning. In many cases he is innocent. Several years ago a woman suffering from hysteria told her husband that a young clergyman had attempted to dishonor her. Without waiting to learn the facts or consulting a physician as to his wife's mental condition, he waylaid the young man, shot him, and would have killed him if his aim had been truer. Every physician knows that in certain hysterical conditions no woman's word and no man's statement is worth anything; and it is precisely in these states of mind that these charges are often made against persons who are not only absolutely guiltless, but who have no intimate relations with the family. The appaling injustice in such cases is evident. Not only does a man pay with his life for the diseased imagination of a woman, but he often suffers serious clouding of reputation. Moreover, the fact must be faced that men are not always the tempters and women the innocent victims.

The man, be he father, husband, or brother, who takes the law into his own hands, incorporates the spirit of a mob. Mr. Lincoln said that—"There is no grievance that is fit object of redress by mob law, not even the most terrible offense." And he put probably the greatest danger which this country faces in another phrase:

I know the American people are much attached to their government. I know they would suffer much for its sake; I know they would endure evils long and patiently before they would ever think of exchanging it for another—yet, notwithstanding all this, if the laws be continually despised and desregarded, if their rights to be secure in their persons and property are held by no better tenure than the caprice of a mob, the alienation of their affections from the government is the natural consequence; and to that, sooner or later, it must come.

The idea of honor which underlies this kind of manslaughter belongs to the Dark Ages. It is a survival of barbarism—of the blood feud; and the Hains case shows a tendency to enlarge the circle of avengers so as to include the collateral branches of the family. This is precisely what prevailed under the barbarous code. Any member of a family could kill at sight a man alleged to have committed an offense against the family. The real sentiment out of which these crimes of violence spring is not a sense of outraged honor, but of uncontrolled passion; of the hatred of a man against the man whom he thinks has injured him; of the savage desire for vengeance which can find satisfaction only when blood is shed. As a matter of fact, to kill a man who has offended you is to destroy the only chance of reparation which he can make to you; is to follow a blind impulse and kill when the real passion of the hour ought to be to secure the reparation of confession and repentance.

Nothing could be a more shocking travesty of love and honor than the practice of protecting a woman's honor, be she wife, sister, or daughter, by making her the center of a sensational tragedy and advertising her shame through the length and breadth of the land. That is precisely what every man does who shoots the betrayer of a woman for whom he is responsible. At the very hour when love would guard her, he turns the sensational newspapers loose upon her, to print her portrait from the Atlantic to the Pacific, make her offense food for talk in saloons and brothels in every part of the land. If a man really loves a woman, his first impulse and his final action in such a crisis must be to get her out of the public eye; to give her a chance to restore herself; to protect and shield her in every possible way. To shoot the man who has betrayed her is not an expression of love, but of egotism; it is the deed of a man who thinking about himself, and not about his wife his sister, his daughter, or his mother. It is an unforgivable offense against the highest law. If one applies the ethics of the New Testament to such a situation, the fallacy of so-called honor in such cases vanishes into thin air; or rather becomes a gross travesty of a sacred and unescapable obligation.

If the men who take the law into their own hands were gentlemen in the higher sense of the world, with a passionate though mistaken sense of personal dignity, one might have some pity for these offenders; looking back on the long line of avengers of their honor who have appeared in American newspapers, can any one recall a really noble man? Has not every case of this kind shown a man of low habits, low standards, vulgar tone, or a half-maniac? Is it not time that the truth should be told about these so-called protectors of homes and honor, these criminal egotists?

SEE SNAKE IN THE LOCAL OPTION MEASURE.

Anti-Saloonists Don't Like Looks of Bill Introduced Thursday.

A news dispatch from Harrisburg, says: Men and women interested in local option at the capitol claim there is a snake in a bill introduced in the Legislature Thursday by John B. Holland of Washington county and it will be fought by the Anti-Saloon League. It provides that the question "Shall license to sell liquor be granted?" to electors of each separate ward in cities and boroughs divided into wards in boroughs not divided and in townships.

The bill directs that at the November election of the present year and every three years thereafter it shall be the duty of the authorities to submit to the electors of each ward of city or borough or to those of undivided boroughs the question, and to receive count and certify and return the votes of those who vote "Yes" or "No" upon the question.

Count of the votes is to be made by the court on the second day after the election, and recorded by the prothonotary of the court. After the result has been so recorded, it shall be unlawful for any court to grant license for the selling of liquors in any ward or township that at the election had cast a majority of its votes in the negative on the question.

If the majority of the electors voted "Yes," the bill provides that it shall be unlawful for the court to refuse a license in the ward on the grounds that no license is necessary for the accommodation of the public and for the entertainment of strangers and travelers. This action says:

"The vote at the last election on said question shall be taken by said court as conclusive upon the question of necessity."

An election held under the provisions of the act, it provides, if it results in a vote against the granting of licenses, shall not affect licenses in force at the time of the election, but such licenses shall remain in force till the time for which they were granted has expired.

The local option people are also fighting to have their bill sent to the judiciary general instead of the law and order committee, to which the Holland bill was assigned Thursday. Rev. Nicholson fears now that Speaker Cox will send all such bills to the law and order committee notwithstanding an alleged promise that it would go to judiciary general.

Third Pension Bill.

The third soldiers' pension bill to be presented in the house this session appeared Thursday morning from Mr. McDowell of Chester. The bill was drawn by Major E. B. Moore of West Chester, and will be amended to include the emergency men of the Civil War.

The bill provides a sliding scale according to services and prohibits anyone having an income of $1,000 or more, and receiving a pension from the Federal government, from sharing in the pensions. Men who served three years or more are to receive $10 per month; two years, $8; over one year and less than two years, $6, and more than three months, $5 a month. Emergency men who were wounded may share if they present satisfactory evidence.

Widows are to receive three-fourths of the pensions as long as they remain widows, but no widow can receive any share unless she shall have married a soldier a year before his death.

Estates of the Dead.

Estate of D. M. Hinman, late of the Borough of Monroe, deceased, J. R. McCord, administrator discharged. Estate of Della Johnson, minor child of Chester Vanderpool, late of Twp. of Terry, deceased, Francis Johnson appointed guardian. Estates of Harry L., Lulu J., and Julius Linn Card, minor children of Charles H. Card, late of the Borough of Sylvania, deceased, G. H. Gustin appointed guardian. Estate of Charles H. Card, late of the Borough of Sylvania, deceased, private sale of real estate decreed.

PENNSYLVANIA MILITIAMEN MAY BE GRANTED PENSIONS

Men Who Guarded Keystone State May Receive Pay For Services.

The Pension Committee of the Pennsylvania Emergency Volunteers of 1862 and 1863, have prepared a pension bill, which is to be submitted to the Legislature of Pennsylvania at its present session, asking that a small pension be paid by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the men now living who risked their lives in the defence of the state in the years 1862 and 1863.

Forty-six years have elapsed since their services were rendered, and in all that time they have not asked for any assistance, but now, in the closing years of their lives, many of them are in need of the helping hand, and they now ask the state they helped to save from the ravages of a marauding foe, for a small consideration. They appeal to the people for aid to have this pension bill become a law, so that in their remaining days they may be cheered by the fact that the people of Pennsylvania feel grateful for the services rendered by them in the dark days of 1862 and 1863.

It is a small amount they ask for, namely, six dollars per month, or about 20 cents per day each.

Fourth Pension Bill.

In addition to the three pension bills now in the hands of the committee it is announced that a fourth one will be introduced in the legislature in the course of a few days. It will provide for the appropriation of $4,500,000 in order to pay every man who served from the state of Pennsylvania $6 per month. This is the bill favored by the Grand Army of the Republic and will be introduced in both branches simultaneously, Senator E. F. Blewitt having charge of it in the senate while Hon. W. S. Reybourn will father it in the house.

Mishap on the S. & N. Y.

Two cars of the battleship pattern left the S. & N. Y. tracks at Lamoka Saturday night, and damaged the trestle crossing the creek there to such an extent it was necessary to transfer passengers yesterday. Repairs will be completed today and trains will again be running through to Ralston.

Were Married in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Culp of LockHaven, on Dec. 31, 1908, celebrated their golden wedding, a family reunion being a feature of the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Culp were married in Towanda on Dec. 31, 1858, going to Lock Haven to reside shortly after.

Subpoenas in Divorce.

Subpoenas in divorce have been issued in the following cases; George W. Bennett vs. Hester A. Bennett; Jennie Cox vs. Ed. Cox; Emma L. Rauscher vs. Emil J. Rauscher; Lewellyn Brown vs. Minnie Young Brown.

The Markets.

The market reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

Towanda Provision Market.

Butter	28c.
Eggs	28c.

General Markets.

New York, Feb. 2.

BUTTER—Firm on fine goods; receipts, 9,012 packages; creamery, specials, 30a30½c. (official 30c.); extras, 29a29½c.; thirds to first, 23a28c.; held, common to special, 22a29c.; process, common to special, 18a24½c.

CHEESE—Firm; receipts, 2,857 boxes; state, full cream, specials, 14¾a15¾c.; colored or white, fancy, 14¼c.; good to fine, 14c.; winter made, best, 13¼c.; common to prime, 10¾a13c.; skims, full to specials, 2½a11¾c.

EGGS—Firm at the decline; receipts, 5,364 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 39a40c.; fair to choice, 37a38c.; brown and mixed, fancy, 36a37c.; fair to choice, 34a35c.

POTATOES—Weak; domestic, in bulk, per 180 lbs., $2.25a2.75; per bbl. or bag, $2a2.45; European, per bag, $1.75a2; Bermuda, new, per bbl., $3.50a5; sweet, No. 1, per basket, $1a1.35.

LIVE POULTRY—Unsettled; prices not established.

DRESSED POULTRY—Steady; turkeys, young, selected, per lb., 23c.; young, poor to good, 16a22c.; spring chickens, roasting, nearby, 18a24c.; western, 14a16c.; fowls, boxes, 14a15c.; barrels, 14c.; old roosters, 10½c.; ducks, western, 15a16c.; geese, western, 10a12c.; squabs, white, per doz., $1.50a4.50.

HAY AND STRAW—Improved slightly; timothy, per hundred, 65a85c.; shipping, 60a62½c.; clover, mixed, 60a72½c.; clover, ~a65c.; rye straw, $1a1.05; small bales, ~a5c. less.

Annual Meeting of Towanda Gas Co

The Towanda Gas Company's annual meeting of stockholders for the election of a board of managers, and the transaction of general business will be held at the company's office in Towanda Borough, on Monday, March 1, 1909 between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m.

R. A. MERCUR, Sec'y.

Towanda, Pa. January 27, 1909.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.

In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Bradford:—Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the said Court (or a law judge thereof) on the 26th day of February 1909, at ten o'clock a. m. under the "Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April 29th, 1874 and its supplements, by J. C. Tripp, A. H. Bowen, Fred Wheaton, Calvin Sleeper and F. W. Gorham et al for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called the Warren Center Grange of Warren Center, Pa. the character and object of which is for the purpose of owning land and conducting and maintaining a hall for entertainments, exhibitions and other gatherings and for the use of its members at Warren Center, Bradford County, Pa., all without profit and for these members to have possession and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and its supplements, which application is filed to No. 1 May, Term, 1909.

LILLEY & WILSON Solicitors
Warren Center, Pa. Feb. 1st. 1909.-4t

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of Sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the Court House in Towanda Borough, on

Friday, February 5, 1909,

at one o'clock p. m., the following described property, to-wit:

No. 1. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in Canton Township, Bradford County State of Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post on the South side of the road on the South bank of Towanda Creek in the line of lands of J. Rockwell, deceased, thence by line of lands formerly of the estate of said Rockwell, south two and 2-3 degrees West one hundred fifty-two perches to a post; thence South eighty seven and 1-4 degrees, East thirty-two and 47-100 perches to a post; thence North two and 3-4 degrees East one hundred sixty-seven perches to a post on the South side of the before mentioned road; thence in a westerly direction along the south line of said road to the place of beginning. Containing thirty-two acres and sixty perches of land be the same more or less. Being the same lands conveyed by William Wheeler and Lucy H. Wheeler his wife to said Fred King by deed dated March 12, 1897 and recorded on the 13th day of March, 1897 in the Recorder's office of the said County in Deed Book Vol. 215 page 277, and deeded and conveyed by Fred King and wife to Clyde E. Manley by deed dated Sept. 29th, 1904. All improved with one framed house, one framed barn and other out buildings and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Mrs. J. H. Brann, to the use of P. A. Manley, vs. C. E. Manley.

No. 2. ALSO all that land situated in Sayre Borough bounded as follows to-wit: Beginning at the Southwest corner of a lot contracted by the party of the first part to Zebulon Palmer, being eighty-one and five tenths (81 5-10) feet Westerly from the S. W. corner of the Lambert lot and running thence North sixty-one degrees and fifteen minutes west eighty and nine tenths (80 9-10) feet along the center of a road thirty-three feet wide to a stake for a corner; thence North thirty-five degrees and five minutes East two hundred and thirty-six feet to a stake; thence South sixty degrees and fifteen minutes East one hundred and eight and three tenths feet (108 3-10) to a lot No. 2 Palmer's lot; thence South forty one degrees and forty minutes West two hundred and thirty-six feet (236) to the place of beginning and containing One half of an Acre of land according to a survey made by Rushton Smith. All improved, with 1 1-2 frame dwelling house, two small out-houses and few fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Mrs. Mary Fahey vs. Daniel O'Brien.

No. 3. ALSO one other lot, piece or parcel of land situated in Monroe Borough bounded and described as follows to wit: On the East by a private alley sixteen feet wide, on the South by South Broad street, on the West by Main street and on the North by lands of Edward Bissell, being seventy feet front from the center of South Broad street to Edwin Bissells line and one hundred and seventy-nine feet deep from the center of said Main street to the center of said private alley, and a portion of land conveyed by D. J. Sweet and wife to Walter Bull. One frame house, one frame barn and other out-buildings and few fruit trees thereon.

No. 4. ALSO one other piece or parcel of land situated in Monroe Borough bounded and described a sfollows to-wit: On the North by lands of Mrs. Hattie Rockwell, on the East by lands of Walter Bull, on the South by College Avenue, on the West by a sixteen foot alley having a depth of one hundred and sixty-seven and one-half feet to the center of said College avenue more or less and a width of fifty-eight feet to the center of said alley.

No. 5. ALSO one other piece or parcel of land situate in Monroe Borough bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at an iron pin set in the center of College Avenue the southwest corner of school lot in said Borough thence North along the West line of said school lot one hundred and sixty-eight feet to the southeast corner of lot known as A. B. Hinman lot, thence along the same Westerly fifty-two feet to the Northeast corner of lot heretofore conveyed by Walter Bull to Samuel K. Brown, thence by said Brown's lot southerly and parallel with Main street one hundred and sixty-eight feet to the center of said College avenue and thence along the center of said Avenue forty-nine and nine-tenths (49 9-10) feet to the place of beginning. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Celia E. Bahr vs. A. L. Green.

No. 6 ALSO all that certain lot and piece of ground situate in the Borough of Sayre, Bradford County, Pa., and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the east line of Desmond Street, at the N. W. corner of No. 25; thence running by the N. line of said lot S 81° E. 87 2-10 feet to a point; thence northerly 50 feet to a point in the south line of lot No. 16; thence by the south line of said lot N. 81° W. 87 2-10 feet to a point in the east line of Desmond street; thence by the east line of said street, southerly 50 feet to the place of beginning; and being and intending to describe a part of lot No. 19 on the Vanderbilt Plot recorded in Bradford County in book of maps at page 13 &c. 1 two story frame dwelling house and few fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of The Sayre Building Loan Association vs. A. L. Laws, Terre Tenant.

No. 7. ALSO all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Sayre Borough and bounded described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a point in the East line of Wilbur Avenue distant Fifty-five feet (55) Southerly from its intersection with the South line of Oneida Street, and running thence easterly and at a right angle to Wilbur Avenue, one hundred fifty feet (150) to a corner in the West line of an Alley; thence Southerly along said West line Fifty feet (50) to a corner; thence Westerly and at a right angle to Wilbur Avenue, one hundred Fifty feet (150) to the East line of same; thence Northerly along said East line Fifty feet (50) to the place of beginning, as shown on a Sayre Land Company's map of the Borough of Sayre and containing 7,500 square feet of land. With a two story frame house and out buildings and fruit trees thereon.

No. 8. ALSO one other lot piece or parcel of land situate in Sayre Borough county and state aforsaid bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a point in the West line of Elmer Avenue distant one hundred and seventy-seven and five-tenths (177-5) feet northerly from its intersection with the north line of Onondaga stret and running thence westerly at a right angle to Elmer Avenue one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet to a point in the east line of an alley; thence northerly along said East line thirty-eight and seventy-five one hundredths (38.75) feet to a corner; thence Easterly and at a right angle to Elmer Avenue one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet to a point in the West line of same; thence southerly along the said West line thirty-eight and seventy-five one-hundredths (38.75) feet to the place of beginning. Being lot No. 7 on the E. D. Adamy, Elmer Avenue plot as surveyed by N. F. Walker Sept. 24, 1904. With a two story frame house and other out buildings and fruit trees thereon.

No. 9. ALSO one other lot piece or parcel of land situate in Sayre Borough county and state aforesaid bounded and described as follows: Being more particularly described as lot Number ninety-seven (97) in the "Highlands Tract" so called. The said lot being more particularly described as fronting fifty (50) feet on Green street and running back from said street at right angles one hundred (100) feet. Vacant lot. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of The National Bank of Sayre, use vs. Bert J. Hawkins.

No. 10. ALSO all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Asylum Township bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a white oak sapling, the Northwest corner of Martin Burke's lot, thence North seventy (70) perches to a stone heap in warrant line; thence East one hundred and sixty (160) perches to a stone heap in East line of warrant; thence South seventy (70) perches to a post and stones; thence West one hundred and sixty (160) perches to the place of beginning, containing seventy acres of land, being lot No. 7 in subdivision of warrant in name of William Smith. Being the same lot of land sold by Mathias H. Welles and wife to John Toomey by deed dated Sept. 16th 1861, and recorded in Deed Book, No. 62, Page 53 &c. For conditions as to right of way &c see deed recorded in Deed Book Vol. 204, Page 356. Being the same land sold to Pluma Benjamin by the Sheriff of Bradford County on August 31st 1900, and conveyed to her by Sheriff's deed bearing that date, and recorded in Sheriff Deed Book No. 3, Page 147 &c. Party improved. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of E. J. Ayers use vs. Pluma Benjamin, Orlando A. Benjamin.

No. 11. ALSO all that lot piece or parcel of land situate in Asylum Township bounded and described as follows to-wit: On the North by lands formerly of Solon Benjamin, deceased; on the East by lands of Myron Northrup, Julian Ferritan and the public highway leading from Durell Centre to Marshview; on the South by the said public highway and on the West by lands of William Maxwell. Containing 40 acres more or less all improved with a frame house, frame barn and orchard of fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of E. J. Ayers vs O. A. Benjamin, Pluma Benjamin.

No. 12. ALSO all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Wyalusing Borough bounded as follows: to-wit: Beginning at an iron pin on the corner of State and Second streets; thence north forty-three (43) degrees and ten (10) minutes west one hundred (100) feet more or less to an iron pin at corner of lot No. 6; thence south fifty-nine (59) degrees and fifty (50) minutes west one hundred fifty-five (155) feet more or less to iron pin on lot No. 47 on Improvement Company's plot; thence south thirty (30) degrees and (10) minutes east one hundred (100) feet more or less to line of Second street; thence along line of Second street one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet more or less to the place of beginning, being lots Nos. 4 and 5 of the Improvement Company's plot, and being the same land conveyed on the 3rd day of January 1906 by L. R. Lantz and wife, C. C. Smith, and Clinton J. Lewis and wife, known as the Wyalusing Improvement Company of the Borough of Wyalusing, Bradford County and State of Pennsylvania to the "Wyalusing Embroidery Company" which deed was acknowledged on the same day and recorded on the 23rd day of January 1906 in the office for recording of deeds in and for the County of Bradford and state of Pennsylvania, in deed book No. 268 at page 420, together with all and singular the buildings, factories, mills, engines, boilers, machinery, fixtures, improvements, personal property, tools, implements, machines, shafting, rights, liberties, privileges, franchises, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining, with the improvements and reversions, rents, issues, rights and franchises of said "Wyalusing Embroidery Company." Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Arthur Stussi vs. Wyalusing Embroidery Co. Also J. K. Newell, Trustee vs. Wyalusing Embroidery Company.

No. 13. ALSO one other lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Sayre Borough bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a stake 40 feet from South line of Sayre Heights Plot on the East side of Summit street, thence Northerly along East side of Summit street one hundred and seventeen feet, to a stake, said stake being the S. W. corner of lands of Johnston; thence Easterly along said Johnston's line forty-eight feet to a stake or corner, thence southerly on a line parallel with East line of Summit street, one hundred and seventeen (117) feet to a stake or corner; thence Westerly forty-eight (48) feet to the place of beginning; said lot being No. 100 in a plot of lots known as Sayre Heights Harris location of Sayre Borough and Athens Township and recorded in Map Book Bradford County, at Towanda, Penn. said lot being part of lands contracted to Sullivan and Keech and by their orders deeded to Asa T. Pritchard on the 21st day of July 1903 by deed recorded on the 27th day of August 1903 in Liber 253 of Deeds at page 56 in Bradford County Recorder's office. With one framed dwelling house thereon.

No. 14. ALSO one other lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Athens county and state aforesaid bounded and described as follows to-wit: Bounded on the north by lot number twenty-eight (28) on the South by lot number forty-two (42) on the East by Lewis street and on the West by lot number forty (40); having a frontage of forty-three (43) feet and a depth of one hundred and forty-four (144) feet, and being and intending to describe lot number forty-one (41) on the Sayre Heights Plot, Harris Location, as recorded in Bradford County Book of Maps No. 1, Page 37. With one framed dwelling house thereon.

No. 15. ALSO one other lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Athens Township county and state aforesaid bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a stake in the West line of Lewis street at the Northeast corner of Lot No. 28; thence by the North line of same North 81 degrees and 28 minutes West one hundred forty-four (144) feet to the East line of lot No. 29; thence by the East line of said lot North 8 degrees and 32 minutes E. forty-three (43) feet to the southwest corner of lot No. 26; thence by the South line of same S. 81 degrees 28 minutes E. one hundred forty-four (144) feet to the West line of Lewis street; thence by the west line of Lewis street S. 8 degrees 32 minutes W. forty-three (43) feet to the aforesaid place of beginning. Being lot No. 27 on the Sayre Heights Plot, Harris location recorded in Bradford County, Book of Maps, Page 37 etc. With one framed dwelling house thereon.

No. 16. ALSO one other lot piece or parcel of land situate in Athens township county and state aforesaid bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at the Southwest corner of Lewis street and Lawton Avenue; thence by the South line of Lawton Avenue N. 81 degrees 28 minutes W. 144 feet to the Northeast corner of lot number 29; thence by the East line of lot No. 29 S. 8 degrees 32 minutes W. 45 feet to the Northwest corner of lot No. 27; thence by the North line of the same S. 81 degrees 28 minutes E. 144 feet to the West line of Lewis street; thence by the West line of Lewis street N. 8 degrees 32 minutes E. 45 feet to the place of beginning; being lot No. 28 on the Sayre Heights Plot, Harris location, Recorded in the Bradford County Book of Maps No. 1 page 37 etc. With one framed dwelling house thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of O. L. Waverly, Cashr. to the use of Farmers National Bank of Athens vs Asa T. Pritchard, Paul R. Pritchard, May H. Pritchard.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sher'f.

Sheriff's Office, Towanda, Pa., Jan. 14, 1909.

Administrator's Notice

Letters of administration on the estate of S. O. Goodrich, deceased, late of Towanda Borough, Bradford County, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement

EDWARD E. KATTE
Administrator

Binghamton, N. Y. Dec 31st, 1908
Rodney A. Mercur, Attorney 4-t

Application in Divorce.

To Colton E. Stuppess: In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, No. 479, September Term, 1908. You are hereby notified that Marion Stuppess your wife has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said Court has appointed, Friday, February 19, 1909, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Marion in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.

Jan. 28, 1909-4t.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

February Term, 1909.

Whereas, Hon. A. C. Fanning, President Judge of the Forty second Judicial District, has issued his precept bearing date Dec. 16th 1908 to me directed for holding a court of Over and Terminer, Quarter Sessions, of the Peace, Common Pleas and Orphans' Court at the Court House in Towanda, Pa., commencing

Monday, February 1, 1909,

and continuing three weeks.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that they be then and there in their proper person at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with records, inquisitions and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance agreeably to their notice.

The Grand Jury will meet Monday, Jan. 18, 1909, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Dated at Towanda the seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and nine and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred twenty-eighth.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.

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NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS

Short Items of a Local and Personal Flavor.

Robert Griggs of Sayre, was in town Saturday.

O. L. Haverly was down from Athens Saturday.

Prof. R. B. Allen was over from Rome Saturday.

John Murray of Waverly, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Miss Helen W. Frost is home from a visit in Waverly.

E. Judson Conley of Sayre, was in Towanda Saturday.

J. K. Wright of East Smithfield, was in Towanda Saturday.

C. J. Eastabrooks was over from South Hill on Saturday.

Mrs. Anders of Powell, was shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

J. B. Allen of Pittsburg, spent Saturday and Sunday in Towanda.

Miss Lena Davidson of Ulster, is recovering from a serious illness.

Mrs. E. P. Young has as her guest, Mrs. Fanny Page of Williamsport.

Miss Dorothy Rosenmiller has gone to Augusta, Georgia to visit friends.

Roy Karacher of Williamsport, spent Sunday with friends in Towanda.

The New York state league season will open on May 5, and close Sept. 18.

P. E. Flood of Wilkes-Barre, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. P. J. Brennan.

J. B. Card of Sylvania, was transacting business in Towanda on Monday.

Ed Watkins of Sheshequin, was among the many in Towanda on Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Place of Wyalusing, has been granted a pension of $12 per month.

Mrs. R. H. Eggleston of New York, is the guest of Mrs. Louis Piollet at Wysox.

Miss Helen Mason of Bloomsburg, is spending a few days with Towanda friends.

Mrs. G. Johnston is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. W. Kipp, at Washington, D. C.

The man who "heard a robin this morning" will soon be putting in an appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howard of Homets Ferry, were shopping in Towanda Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Goodwin of Rochester, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fisher, Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Platt of LeRaysville, were shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

Hereafter the Madill Post, G. A. R of Wyalusing, will meet the first Saturday of each month.

Charles Gillis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gillis, is ill with diphtheria at the family home in Sayre.

Mrs. C. B. Deming who has been the guest of Mrs. M. J. Long, has returned to her home in Owego.

Floyd Corson, and the Misses Bertha Corson and Eleanor Edsall of New Albany, were in Towanda Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ellsworth of Wyalusing, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Paul Rockwell, at Binghamton.

Miss Bess Wilcox of New Albany, has returned to Towanda and resumed her position in Holcombe's china store.

Miss Young of Williamsport, is the guest of Mrs. E. P. Young at the McQuiston residence on North Main street.

Miss Nellie Scanlon has returned to her home in Athens, after a visit in Towanda, the guest of Miss Helen Kirwan.

Orcelus Baxter of Granville, recently sold a pair of mules three and four years old, to L. T. McFadden of Canton for $400.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Healey of Bradford, are the guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hurley, Poplar street.

Clinton Bullock has gone to Suffolk, Va., where he has a position as stationary engineer with the Phoenix Bridge company.

Mrs. Addie Irvine and Miss Alice Irvine of Liberty Corners, spent Friday with Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Blair at North Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Cole of North Towanda, have been spending the week at the home of their brother, William Cole, at Sunnyside.

L. D. Hay, George Stevens, and F. D. Montayne, spent Sunday at the hunting lodge lodge of Towanda Gun club on the Schraeder near Laquin.

Earl Smiley of Butte, Montana, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Smiley. He is recuperating from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Ann Tracy has gone to Philadelphia, where she will pursue a course in the University of Pennsylvania training school for nurses.

Patterns are nearly completed for the larger type of engines, both horizontal and vertical, to be turned out by the Troy Engine & Machine Company.

Mrs. W. H. Cole and daughter Delia of R. F. D. No. 3, have gone to Scranton to visit. While there they will consult Dr. Corser, specialist, regarding Miss Delia's eyes.

Miss Agnes Lent of Lake Wesauking, and Miss Vivian Reynolds of Wysox, were among the teachers in attendance at the local institute in the Towanda High school building Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cornell have moved back from Portville, N. Y., to Columbia X Roads, their former home where they have real estate interests. Mr. Cornell will sell his Portville creamery.

GROUNDHOG SAYS SIX WEEKS MORE OF WINTER.

Woodchuck Walked Out, and Walked Right in His Hole Again.

Tuesday was "Groundhog Day," the day on which many people in all parts of the country are disposed to place more reliance on the weather wisdom of the little woodchuck than in the scientific predictions of the government weather bureau. The methods of the groundhog cannot be termed scientific, but on them a large percentage of the people pin their faith and even the most skeptical will always cast their weather eye skyward at noon on groundhog day to see if the sun shines or not.

According to the ancient tradition, which had its origin possibly prior to the Christian era, the groundhog on Feb. 2, awakens from his lethargic sleep, in which he has been enwrapped for several months, comes forth and renders his decision about the weather for the next six weeks.

If he sees his shadow, he returns to his old place of hibernation and again falls asleep. If, on the other hand, he fails to see his shadow, he remains out and makes preparations for the coming of the Spring thus indicating that the most severe part of Winter is past and that milder weather is near at hand.

The groundhog had plenty of opportunity to make a moving picture in the sunlight with his little body yesterday, so those who stake their belief on the little animal's capers on Feb. 2, will look for six weeks more of severe winter weather. Not only did the sun sine a good part of Tuesday, but it was also very cold, in fact it was cold enough to freeze the shadow of the groundhog to the ground in sufficient quantities to allow scraping off at any time within the next six weeks.

Elmira Robberies.

At Elmira early Wednesday morning a thief drove a brick through a $75 plate glass on the Water street side of Swartout's jewelry store, seized a $32 gold watch lying inside and made his escape. Several other articles of valuable jewelry lying beside the watch were untouched. Policeman Hurley, who was nearby, heard the crash, saw the man run and gave him a chase, but he was too fleet footed and got away. Within a few weeks three different stores in Elmira have been robbed in this same way by smashing valuable windows. Wednesday night Stanley Litoski, aged 17, son of a cobbler, was arrested, the watch taken from Swartout's found in his pocket, and he confessed to this, as well as the other window smashing robberies.

Big Lumber Deal On.

The annual meeting of the Yadkin Lumber Company, in which several Wellsboro and other capitalists of Tioga county are interested, was held at Lenore, N. C., last week. In addition to the election of officers a proposition to sell the property was discussed. The property, which is located on the Yadkin river in North Carolina, consists of about 60,000 acres of timber land and was purchased six years ago for $400,000. An offer of $925,000 for this valuable tract of timber is now being considered by the stockholders of the company.

Freed Man Receives Ovation.

At a term of court held in Wellsboro in the matter of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania against Harry Bretstein of Nelson, charged with selling liquor illegally, the jury found no indictment against Mr. Bretstein. The townspeople of Nelson were much pleased at the result and expressed their friendship for Mr. Bertstein by sending a good-sized delegation to the depot to meet him on his arrival and extending him a hearty welcome. The crowd were invited into his store where cigars were passed.

Will Hold State Encampment.

Fourteen regiments of uniformed rank, Patriotic Order Sons of America, Pennsylvania Reserves, have been organized throughout the state as the result of a movement which had its inception soon after the formation of the Lackawanna and Luzerne county regiment. A meeting of the State board was held at Scranton which was attended by officers from different sections of the state. As the result it has been virtually decided that the regiments will hold their first annual encampment at Island Park, Easton, about the middle of August.

Windfall Man Has Good Cow.

Noah Loomis of Windfall, reports at this office a record for a Jersey cow from which during the last year he sold 340 pounds of butter, besides supplying his family with butter and cream. The butter was made the old-fashioned way, the milk being kept at home and set in pans. The cow was fed dry feed, being given no ensilage. Who can report a better record?

Freight Agents Organize.

The local freight agents of the Lehigh Valley met at Wilkes-Barre on Thursday and formed an organization. It will be the purpose of the organization to promote the interest of the Lehigh in the matter of handling shipments of freight.

When Your Joints are Stiff

and your muscles sore from cold or rheumatism, when you slip or sprain a joint, strain your side or bruise your self, Painkiller will take out the soreness and fix you right in a jiffy. Always have it with you, and use it freely. The oldest, the cheapest and the best medicine for external and internal aches and pains in man is Perry Davis' Painkiller, and for over seventy years it has been the great standby for emergencies in thousands of families all over the world. Don't go home without a 50c or one of the new size 25c bottles.

JUDGE FULLER MAKES NOVEL DECISION.

Foreigner Who Accidentally Killed Man Made to Take Pledge.

In criminal court at Wilkes-Barre, on Saturday Judge Fuller made a novel ruling in the involuntary manslaughter case wherein Stanislaw Sledzinski, of Wanamie, pleaded guilty to causing the death of Louis Pisch, of the same place. Judge Fuller stated that he thought the prisoner had shown penitence and that he told the truth in saying the shooting was purely accidental and unintentional.

He, therefore, suspended sentence and discharged the defendant on his own recognizance when Sledzinski promised to take the pledge never again to take a drink, never again to carry a revolver or concealed weapon, and to throw the revolver with which he had done the shooting into the river. This the prisoner was only too glad to do and he carried out the sentence of the court in the presence of a court officer.

Will Start Sawmill.

George S. Johnson has started his mill at North Towanda, which has been idle nearly six years. He will make a specialty of cutting lumber, shingles and lath, besides doing a general mill business. A new sawmill is being installed, and when this is completed Mr. Johnson will have one of the best equipped mills in the county.

Death for Wedding Guest.

Getting into a quarrel Saturday midnight at a Hungarian wedding celebration in Dunmore, Eddie Burnesky was chased a half-mile and stabbed to death. Three men were arrested, one of whom, Casper Bull, is believed by the police to have made the fatal attack on Burnesky. This makes the sixth homicide recorded in Lackawanna county for the new year.

Entertained Relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Post at their home in Wysox on Thursday of last week, entertained Mr. Post's brothers and sisters whose combined ages total 289 years. They were Lemuel Shores, aged 81, and John R. Post, aged 77, Mrs. Laura Shores aged 67, and Mrs. Llewellyn Harris aged 64 years. A very pleasant day was spent in visiting.

Reformatory Requirement.

At the Huntingdon Reformatory each new inmate is required to spend at least one month in the "awkward" squad and become thoroughly acquainted with and able to execute the movements in the Manual of Arms and the Butts Manual Rifle Drill, for military drill occupies an important place in the work of the reformatory.

Wants State Grange Meeting.

Because of the wonderful success of the farmer's week exercises at State College the college officials have already announced their intention of making an effort to have the meeting of the State Grange next December held at the college at or about the same time of the next annual farmer's week exercises.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Waters and daughter, Pauline, of Highland, visited at J. W. Nichols' last week.

Mrs. Dell Wiggins is improving slowly.

Mrs. Corda Kellogg of Burlington, is the guest of Mrs. George Selleck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Putnam and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Weldy of Burlington, spent Tuesday evening of last week at F. C. Brown's.

Mrs. A. P. Nichols is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Luther, at North Towanda.

Two popular and well known ladies of this place, who by the way, are staunch Republicans, were quite surprised to learn that they had been nominated for school directors at the recent Democratic caucus. We are of the opinion that the Republican candidates will have to electioneer some.

POTTERVILLE.

A number of young people from this vicinity attended a tin shower for Reeve Gorham and bride at the home of her father, J. I. Eastman on Friday evening.

The Sunday school convention was quite well attended considering the weather Saturday afternoon and evening.

Fenimore Williams fractured his arm for the third time this winter, on Friday last.

The Ladies' Aid met at R. J. Cook's Thursday.

The pupils of the graded school are preparing a drama for the near future.

George Lung and wife attended the funeral of Mr. Beaman at Rummerfield Sunday.

Andrew Manchester was over from Warren several days last week.

MAC.

Over thirty friends of Mrs. Robert Lane visited her Tuesday evening, the occasion being her birthday. The evening as spent in games and with phonograph music. A nice supper was served.

Mrs. Thomas Senior of Williamsport, visited at H. Tuttle's last week.

Messrs Wilber and Clarence Grennell and Misses Angelene and Fanny Grennell attended a birthday party for Harthy Dickinson at West Burlington Friday night.

Miss Lizzie Phelps of Codding visited Mrs. Leslie Mingos Friday.

Misses Elsie and Isadora Stevens of Hoblet visited their aunt, Mrs. C. F. Tuttle, recently.

All kinds of printing done at The Review.

MRS. VAN FLEET'S WOUND CAUSES HER DEATH.

Second Victim of Susquehanna County Tragedy of Recent Date.

Friday evening at 6:45 o'clock came the end of the VanFleet tragedy, when Mrs. VanFleet breathed her last, after lying for nearly four weeks in a semi-unconscious condition at the Simon H. Barnes hospital in Susquehanna as the result of wounds inflicted by her husband in a drunken rage.

The crime, which was one of the most unprovoked and cold blooded that has occurred in Susquehanna county for many years was the result of an ungovernable temper and a big load of bad whiskey, which finally resulted in the death of the murderer as well as his victim.

The crime was committed near the VanFleet residence about a mile and a half from Susquehanna on the Oakland side of the river, VanFleet driving his wife out of the house and chasing her down the road and firing a load of shot in her back as soon as he overtook her, inflicting the wounds which resulted in her death Friday evening. He then walked up to her and giving her a kick said, "lay there and die and I will go home and do the same myself," and went back to the house, leaving his wife to die or get assistance the best way she could. She finally crawled to the Lundy house and opening the door fell on the floor exclaiming "Grif has shot me." Medical aid was summoned and the injured woman was taken to the hospital where she was given the best care possible, but her injuries were considered fatal from the beginning.

VanFleet carried out his threat and just as the officers reached the house to place him under arrest he fired a shot into his breast inflicting wounds that caused his death the following day.

SPELLING CONTESTS

Columbia Cross Roads.

At the first contest in spelling for Columbia township held at Columbia Cross Doads Friday, Jan. 29, forty contestants were in attendance. Twenty-three of these were perfect in the oral test and eight were perfect in both the oral and written test. Those receiving a percentage of 100: Laura Howland, Mabel Benson, Maude McIntosh, Alfred Wilcox, Clifford Elliott, Ruth Fisher Ray Dann and Clarence Robbins. Percentage of 99: Martha Gernert, Mabel Watkins, Mina Bowen, Ruth Bullock, Lewis Watkins, Grace Ayres, Laura Wright, Mae Newberry and Claude Utter. Percentage of 98: Laura Haight, Emma Conklin, Ethel Fairbanks and Carl Robbins. Percentage of 97: Vera Vickery, Cora Potter and George Strange. Four hundred words were pronounced. The final contest for the township will be held at Columbia Cross Roads Friday, Feb. 19.

Sylvania.

The spelling contest held at Sylvania on Jan. 30, for Tuscarora township, resulted as follows: Written spelling—Ina Beeman, 98; Eunice Coggswell, 99½; Ralph Culver, 97; Tressie Pickett, 98½; Agnes Warner, 99½; Mildred Sterling, 98; Charles Westcott, 96; Marion Taylor, 98½; Florence McLand, 95; Eva Cobb, 97; Nellie Learn, 95½. Best in oral spelling, George Warner. The next contest will be held at Edinger Hill, Feb. 13, 1909, at 1 p. m.

Pike Township.

The second spelling contest for Pike was held at Brushville last Saturday, 16 taking part. The following are the best grades: Luraette Coleman, 100; Mertell Stevens, 100; Julia Coolbaugh, 100; Margaret Donat, 99.6; Hazel Babcock, 88.2; Lillian Seller, 98.9; Paul Ford, 98.5. A great deal of interest was shown in this contest.

License Hearing.

Judge Fanning Friday heard evidence in the license applications and remonstrances of Bert E. Preston for a hotel in Columbia township, and Thomas R. Brann for a license for a hotel in Canton borough. A second hearing was also had in the case of Robert J. Coon's application, which was held over. The judge will pass upon the cases at a later date.

Spelling Contest.

The first spelling contest for Towanda township was held at the Nailworks school, Friday afternoon, Jan. 22. Gregg's school came out victorious in the written and oral work. The committee has arranged another spelling contest to take place at Gregg's school, Feb. 19.

Work of the Pure Food Division.

The report of Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust for the year just closed shows that the division received as income from licenses and fines for violation of food laws $54,580.62. The expenditures of the division, which are made by direct appropriation, were $69,968.20.

ASYLUM.

Mrs. Rachael Decker has returned after a visit in Towanda.

Mr. Schermerhorn and Mrs. Lizzie Moody have returned home after spending some time with friends and relatives in New Jersey and other places.

Eugene Morey was transacting business in Towanda Friday.

Mrs. Sarah Butts spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Hallock Kissel.

Thomas Stoneman was in Towanda Monday.

Miss Edith Bennett visited at Durell on Wednesday.

F. N. Frutchey and Miss Louise Frutchey visited friends on Norway Ridge recently.

THE SOCIAL WHIRL

The Bridge club will meet with Mrs. R. A. Mercur this afternoon.

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Mrs. W. F. Humphrey entertained very delightfully at bridge at her home on Second street Friday afternoon.

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The members of the W. G. T. S. club are making preparations for a private dance to be given in the near future.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stedge entertained the Altruistic club at their home on South Main street Wednesday evening.

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A number of young people are arranging for a Japanese subscription dance to be given in Cornell hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 4.

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The Bell telephone girls of the Towanda exchange, will entertain at a private dancing party in Eagle hall on Friday evening, Feb. 19. Invitations will be issued in a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hurley at their home on Poplar street Saturday evening entertained relatives and friends to the number of 45 in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Healey of Bradford.

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Mr. and Mrs. Allen Simons of North Towanda, very pleasantly entertained the following for dinner on Sunday, Jan. 31: Mr. and Mrs. Dick McKean, H. W. Ross, Miss Lena Simons and Miss Mable Simons, all of Burlington.

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Miss Kathryn Bowen at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bowen, on State street Friday evening entertained a company of friends in honor of Miss Anna Carroll of Sayre. The evening was spent in playing cards. Nice refreshments were served at a seasonable hour, and altogether the evening was one of many pleasures.

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Mrs. Emilie Piollet Thursday entertained the Towanda Musical society at her home in Wysox. Those present from out of town were: Mrs. C. H. Ott, Miss Ott, Mrs. Heister Piollet, Mrs. E. M. Dunham of Sayre, Mrs. Herbert Crouch of Montreal, Can. Mrs. Harry Harkness of Binghamton; Mrs. J. W. Platt of Tunkhannock, and Mrs. John H. Murray of South Waverly.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Waters were the host and hostess of delightful function in Pharmacy hall at Athens Thursday evening, the occasion being the twenty-first birthday of their son Leon, and the fifty guests from Athens, Sayre and Towanda properly celebrated that auspicious event Dancing was the feature of the evening and delicious refreshments were served.—Athens News.

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Tuesday was the fortieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James Brennan of Pratt avenue, and in honor of the occasion, their children, together with the brothers and sisters, paid them a surprise visit. The evening was one of many pleasures for both hosts and guests. The guests were: Rev. Andrew J. Brennan, D. D., and Rev. Father Flood of Scranton, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brennan of the State Road, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Heron, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan, of Towanda, John Brennan of Wilkes-Barre, and Edward Brennan of Towanda, Rev. Father Coroner of Towanda, and Rev. Father Shanley of Sayre.

NEW ALBANY.

George Drake and wife of Sayre, have been visiting the gentleman's parents here.

William Kiff spent Sunday with friends in Williamsport.

Miss Olive Norton was home from Sayre for a few days last week.

The M. E. Aid society met with Mrs. Frank Arey for supper on Friday evening.

Mrs. Till Dickerman is spending some time with her daughter on Hatch Hill.

Mrs. Charles Keeler was shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

Miss Hazel Bowman of Towanda, spent Saturday with friends in town.

Mrs. Nellie Harris is visiting at Wyalusing.

WESAUKING.

Reuben Cronshey, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to his home in Newark, N. J.

The oyster supper at W. S. Barnes' was largely attended last Thursday evening.

There was no school in this place last Sunday on account of storms.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Allen of Harmony Hill, visited at B. C. Webb's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Cronshey spent last Friday at L. G. Vought's at Black.

The fishing is good in the lake at the present time. A number of nice strings having been caught.

ORWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pettes, who have been visiting friends in Owego, returned home Monday.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Reeve Gorham gave them a tin shower last Friday evening.

The basket ball game between Towanda and Orwell resulted in favor of Orwell, the score being Orwell 14 and Towanda 8.

H. D. Cowles was in Binghamton the first of the week where he purchased an automobile.

A large delegation from this place attended the Sunday school convention at Potterville Saturday and report the best meeting in some time.

C. T. BAZZETT PERFECTS A VALUABLE INVENTION.

Device Which Will Do Away With the Weights on Fire Escapes.

Charles T. Bazzett, the well known carrigae maker and blacksmith, has perfected an invention which should prove very useful and bring the inventor good returns. It is a device which does away with the dangerous and cumbersome weights on fire escapes, and adds safety to the escape. As the device has not as yet been patented, a full description cannot be given.

Most everyone has noticed on fire escapes such as are used on the exterior of buildings, that the lower section of the stairway is raised from the ground or sidewalk and held up by a heavy weight attached to a cable runnig over a pulley. When a person steps on this section of the stairway, it descends slowly until reaching the ground when it becomes stationary. The danger of having weights suspended in such a manner can best be appreciated when it is known that during the past few months two persons at Scranton have been killed, and E. W. Bishop of Towanda, the factory inspector for this district, only recently was nearly killed at Sayre by one of these weights falling. Not only is there this danger to be countenanced but should the cable holding the weight break the lower section of the ladder would drop suddenly and those on it would be apt to be thrown off and injured.

Mr. Bazzett has two distinct inventions, one doing away with the weight entirely, and the other making the falling of the weight absolutely impossible. Another feature of Mr. Bazzett's inventions is that it is utterly impossible for the lower, or movable section of the stairway to fall in case of a break in the lowering mechanism. It is all very simple and can be attached to any fire escape now in use at little expense. Mr. Bazzett has applied for a patent on the device.

Goodale Waived Hearing.

Fred Goodale was arraigned before Justice Meredith Thursday on the charge of robbing the East Towanda depot of $3.41 and a revolver. He waived a hearing and was committed to jail to await the action of the next grand jury.

CODDING.

Born, Jan. 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kitchen, twins, a boy and a girl.

Noel Weed lost a horse last week Thursday.

H. L. McClellan and Mnie Martha Hiney of Ulster spent Saturday evening at G. W. McClelland's.

Will Burlingame is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Forest and daughter Leila spent Tuesday with their sister, Martha Hiney at Ulster.

Mrs. William Wright of Burlington, and Mrs. Murry Schouten of this place made a two weeks visit at Binghamton and returned home on Sunday evening.

Lee Forrest was a business man in Sayre one day last week.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Evangelistic Services will be conducted every night this week except Saturday commencing at 7 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal church. The people from the following localities are invited to take part in the services this week from Fairview, Wednesday evening; Granville, Thursday evening; Franklindale, Friday evening. The chorus of praise will be used. These meetings are for everybody.

ABSOLUTE CURE OF SKIN ERUPTION

Broke Out on Hips and Legs—Was So Sore, Irritating and Painful that Little Sufferer Could Not Sleep—Scratched Constantly and Kept Growing Worse.

CUTICURA'S EFFECT QUICK AND PERMANENT

"When about two and a half years old my daughter broke out on her hips and the upper parts of her legs with a very irritating and painful eruption. It began in October; the first I noticed was a little red surface and a constant desire on her part to scratch her limbs. She could not sleep and the eruptions got sore, and yellow water came out of them. I had two doctors treat her, but she grew worse under their treatment. Then I bought the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent, and only used them two weeks when she was entirely well. This was in February. She has never had another rough place on her skin, and she is now fourteen years old. I used only half the bottle of Cuticura Resolvent and less than a box of Cuticura Ointment. Mrs. R. R. Whitaker, Winchester, Tenn., Sept. 22, 1908."

WOMEN

Everywhere Use Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment

For preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales and dandruff, for dry, thin and falling hair, for softening, whitening and soothing red, rough and sore hands, for annoying irritations and ulcerative weaknesses, and for many sanative, antiseptic purposes as well as for all the uses of the toilet, bath and nursery. Guaranteed absolutely pure and may be used from the hour of birth.

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Mailed Free, Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

NORTH ROME.

G. H. Murphy and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends at Sayre.

Timothy Mahoney and wife of Elmira, are spending some time with relatives in this place.

Miss Jay Baxter spent the week with her daughter at Sayre.

Stephen Bidlack attended the funeral of his cousin, Chancey Wheaton at Athens, Saturday.

I. Morgan Weldy of Myersburg has purchased the store in this place, and will do a general merchandise business. We predict for him a large trade as he seems to be just the right kind of a man for the place.

The farmers of this place have purchased the house and lot owned by Charles Forbes and will convert the house into a skimming station. Teetter and Moore of Towanda will handle the cream and also furnish a good competent man to manage affairs.

VIALL HILL.

W. D. Ridgeway and Will Harris were transacting business in Towanda Saturday.

Ahira Halstead is taking down his house at Asylum and moving it to this place, where he is preparing to erect a house on his farm, in place of the one recently burned.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Fox and daughter, Winifred, of Rienzi, were calling on the hill Thursday evening.

Miss Ethel Layman attended a teachers' meeting at Towanda Saturday.

John A. Fox of Rienzi, was a caller on the hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones and little son of Terrytown, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Aararat, Susquehanna county, were calling at F. C. Layman's recently.

WANT ADS

RATES.—25 cents for first insertion under 50 words; one-half cent a word each time thereafter, with minimum charge of 10 cents for the second consecutive insertion of any adv. These advs. have brought great results in many cases. Try one.

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WANTED—Live Pigeons F. D. Montanye, Secy., Towanda Gun Club. d29jan-9t-w1t.

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